



Nora John Collins

November 2, 1922 - February 18, 2016

Nora John Collins was called home to be with the Lord on February 18th 2016 at the Mountain Home VA Medical Center in Johnson City Tennessee. John Collins was born on November 2, 1922 in Talula, Mississippi to Dave and Irene Collins. He was next to the youngest of 10 siblings. In his early years John served in the United States Navy from 1941 to 1945. John worked on the family farm until he relocated to Pittsburgh Pennsylvania where he married Susan Johnson in 1947 from this union four children were born: Sharron, Nora Jean, Linda and Michael. John started off in the farming industry for 9 years. For over 50 years John was the master chef for the John McSorley family of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. His other accomplishments were being a contractor until he retired. John Collins started off as a junior deacon at the tender age of 17. He faithfully served as Deacon John Collins for 76 years in this ministry of Christian faith. He has served in well over 6 Baptist churches with his final deaconship being with Mount Olive Baptist Church in Johnson City Tennessee. Deacon Collins has mentored over 36 Deacons in his lifetime. Deacon Collins served the Lord continuously with his respect, wisdom and love of God and the fellowship of believers in his heart. Deacon Collins is preceded in death by his wife Susan Collins and daughter Nora Jean Collins. Deacon Collins is survived by devoted daughter Sharron Robinson, Linda Holland and Michael Collins along with 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30pm Tuesday February 23, 2016 at the Birchette Mortuary Chapel. The family will receive friends from 11:30am to 12:30pm at the Chapel prior to the services. Burial will follow at the Mountain Home National Cemetery in Johnson City TN.