



James H. "Jimmy" Underwood

July 11, 1923 - April 2, 2012

UNDERWOOD - James Hilton Underwood died April 2, 2012 in Monroe, Georgia at the age of 88 years. He was born July 11, 1923 in Vidalia, GA, the third child of James Frank Underwood and Luella Gertrude Hilton Underwood of Vidalia, GA. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Richard E. Underwood, half sister, May A. Wynn, and half brother, Robert L. Underwood. In January 1943, James Hilton Underwood joined the U.S. Merchant Marines Union to help load and deliver ships' cargo for the U.S. armed forces and supplies for our allies in World War II. In March 1946, James was honorably discharged from the Merchant Marines Union and came home to Georgia. He accepted a job with the Athens Banner Herald Newspaper, where he met and married Mary Jane Edwards of Monroe, GA. He left the Athens newspaper in 1954 to accept a job with Cox Enterprises (The Atlanta Journal and Constitution newspapers) where he worked until he retired in 1972. After retirement, James "Jimmy" and Mary moved to Monroe where they built a new home, and Jimmy took up "gardening" as a fulltime vocation. He was well known throughout Walton County for his fine produce. In 1989, Jimmy and Mary moved to Naples, FL, where they made many new friends and enjoyed the warm climate. In 2009 they returned to Georgia where they were loved and cared for by Julie and Gene Sigman, as well as family and friends. Jimmy is survived by his wife, Mary, and one brother, Julius C. Underwood of Douglasville, GA; also, many nieces and nephews in Georgia, California, and Pennsylvania, and many friends. The funeral service will be held April 7, 2012,

1:00 PM, at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Monroe Chapel, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, GA 30655. Visitation will also be on April 7, 2012 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will be in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery in Monroe, GA. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
<http://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ James H. "Jimmy" Underwood

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“ we will miss Jim as he was a true friend, we were neighbors in Naples fl for over 13 years, Jimmy may you rest now and if God has a roof for you to clean, and care for, We know that you will be happy.
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