



## Tommy Don Childress

May 31, 1947 - May 31, 2013

Tommy Don Childress, 66, of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 31, 2013. He had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of his life and was of the Baptist faith. He was employed with Storey Trucking for more than 15 years and enjoyed fishing. He also loved spending time around the barn and entertaining the grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Tommy Childress and mother, Lucille Cole Childress; sisters, Dorthous Jean Martin and Mary Faye Whitlock.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 32 years, Barbara Kelley Childress of Rossville, GA; children and spouses, Stan & (Paula) Boydston of Soddy-Daisy, TN, Mary Childress of Hixson, TN, Pam Penny of Soddy-Daisy, TN, Connie & (Larry) Davis of Piedmont, AL, Ricky Morgan of Rossville, GA, Tammy & (Doug) Jarrell of Rossville, GA, Gary & (Becky) Morgan of Rome, GA and Krissy & (Charles) Gravitt of Rossville, GA; siblings, Patricia & (Elbert) Hart of Trussville, AL, Linda & (Jimmy) Long of Oxford, AL, Martha Dean of Gadsden, AL, Marie Roberts of Ochathee, AL, Charles & (Terry) Martin of Odenville, AL and Wayne, Edward and Jeff Whitlock all of Gadsden, AL; mother-in-law, Margaret Pursley; 13 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 3, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Bobby Lemons officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends all day Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home.

Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

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