



Joda Roberts

November 16, 1922 - August 5, 2011

Joda Roberts, of Springdale, was born November 16, 1922 in Spring Valley, Arkansas to Josiah Hackney and Ollie May Jones Roberts. Joda passed from this life on August 5, 2011 at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

As a small boy, Joda played in the Spring Valley and Burkshed areas and explored the creeks, rivers and caves in the War Eagle Mill area which was founded by his paternal great grandparents Sylvanus and Catherine Blackburn. Joda has many friends and family in the area. Joda lived several years in Sacramento, California and has friends throughout the United States. He was an outstanding member of his community and was a member of the Phillips Chapel Freewill Baptist Church in Springdale.

Joda served his country in the United States Army Battery A of the 546th AAA Battalion in World War II serving in Germany, France and various other places in Europe. He was honorably discharged on January 3, 1946 having received three Bronze Stars for his service. He owned and operated Elmdale Transmission Service in Springdale for many years. Following the war he returned to Northwest Arkansas and cared for his parents and brother, Tom, until their passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, John, Tom and Louis, and his six sisters, Katie, Rachel Phillips, Jo Belle, Montez, Ruby Rice

and Inez.

He is survived by nieces, Mary Rice Miles, Mildred Roberts Collier, Joyce Roberts Johnson and Mildred Phillips; nephews, Cecil Phillips, Bob Roberts, and their families as well as many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 2pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale with Rev. Eldon Bagwell officiating. Burial will be in the Austin Cemetery near the community of Best.

Visitation will be Monday, from 5 to 7 pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3291 S Thompson St # D104
Springdale, AR 72764-7357.

Joda will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joda Roberts*

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about Jodie. I'm not going to be able to make it to the funeral because of my health and the weather, but I wanted you to know that I am thinking about you all.*

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