



## Frederick Carlton "Fred" Blackerby

March 3, 1932 - August 16, 2014

Frederick Carlton Blackerby, of McCalla, Alabama, went home to be with the Lord on August 16, 2014. Fred was a member of West Side Baptist Church for many years and was instrumental in the formation of The Baptist Church at McAdory. He served as the treasurer of these churches for fifty years. As the long-time owner of OK Tire and Battery, Fred was known for his love and compassion for people in need. His legacy will live on in the lives of the multitude of people that he helped in his community. Fred was predeceased by his parents, Bessie and Ferman Blackerby; his uncle, Eddie Blackerby; his brother, Roy Blackerby; his sister, Ruth Mixon, and his great-niece, Sarah Glasgow. Fred is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Betty Inlow Blackerby; his sister-in-law, Virginia Inlow Teat; his children by choice, Bill and Robin McCall; grandchildren, Sam and Will McCall, who knew him as "Big D." Fred is also survived by two aunts, Helen Roden and Evelyn Spraitzar; nieces and nephew, Marion Hunter (John), Wayne Mixon (Wanda), Helen Faye Myers (Bernie), Sylvia Blackerby, Vicky Morris (Tommy), seven great nieces, one great nephew, nine great-great nieces and six great-great nephews. Services will be under the direction of Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Monday, August 18, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at The Baptist Church at McAdory. On Tuesday, August 19, there will be a visitation from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at The Baptist Church at McAdory, followed by a funeral services at 11:00 a.m., with Bro. Bill McCall officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gary Lawley, Jim McCall,

Sam McCall, Will McCall, Jim Ed Mulkin, Bobby Nelson, Richard Patterson, and Johnny Pearson. Honorary pallbearers will be The Kingsmen Sunday School class and the McAdory High School Class of 1950. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Baptist Church at McAdory, 4954 Eastern Valley Road, McCalla, AL 35111.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We are so sad to hear of Fred's passing. He was a wonderful man and we treasure the memories!!*

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**Mike and Lori Roberson** - August 26, 2014 at 01:40 PM