



## Luther Thomas "Tommy" Edmonds

July 26, 1930 - September 23, 2016

Luther Thomas "Tommy" Edmonds, 86, of McCalla (also, Lipscomb and Vance), went home to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, September 23, 2016. He was the loving husband to Arline Stephens Edmonds for 65+ years (married December 31, 1950). He was known for his love of singing, as well as his huge smile. He was loved by many, and will be sorely missed. He was pre-deceased by his father, Jerry Thomas Edmonds; mother, Idella Cook Carter; sisters, Elizabeth King, Joyce Jones, Nell Perry Rigby, and Mildred White; and grandchildren, Ashleigh, Samantha, Justin, and Scott. He is survived by his wife, Arline; children, Mike (Peggy), Barry (Ruby), Jerry (Sharon), Patricia Roberson (Steve), and Greg (Tracy Englebert); grandchildren, Rodney, Shane (Alice), Tammy (Richard), Kristy (Chuck), Amanda (Andrew), Kendra (Ty), Frankie (Brittnie), Laura (Jeremy), Zack, Stacey (Mason), Erin (Todd), Ana (Jarrett) and Kim (Jon); and twenty one great-grandchildren...as well as, a host of loving family and friends. The family will receive visitors at 1:00, Tuesday, September 27, 2016, at Bessemer Brown Funeral Home, with the service beginning at 2:00. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens of Bessemer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to their loving home church, Eastern Valley Baptist Church of Bessemer, AL in his memory.