



Robert Elbert Gentles

March 17, 1937 - March 17, 2017

Robert Elbert Gentles, age 80 of Vance, AL passed away Friday, March 17, 2017. Mr. Gentles is preceded in death by his wife, Doris Edith Gentles; brother, Roy Gentles; and sisters, Lois Sanders and Willie Massey. Robert is survived by his son, Richard (Regina) Gentles; daughter, Amy (Chris) Franklin; grandchildren, Amber, Brantley, Haley, Heather, Devyn, Justin, Rebecca, Kaylee, Hunter and Chevy; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Brooklyn and Oaklee. Services will be Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial to follow in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Brookwood, AL. Bro. Tony Boyd officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com