



Elbert Fletcher

February 20, 1916 - February 11, 2011

Elbert J. Fletcher, Sr. passed away on Friday, February 11, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center, shortly before his 95th birthday. He was a lifelong resident of Albany and a retired Millwright worker with the Local Millwright Union #729. Mr. Elbert was a longtime deacon, treasurer and member of Blood River Baptist Church in Albany. He leaves behind two daughters, Elvie Fletcher Sawyer, and Edie Fletcher Durand and husband Daniel; two sons, Elbert Fletcher, Jr. and wife Dorothy, and Elmer Fletcher; five grandchildren, Sylvia Lubrano, Alvin Fletcher, Chandra Sawyer, Paul Sawyer III and Kristie Steadman; four great-grandchildren, James Fletcher, Peyton Sawyer, Mason and Maddox Steadman, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Mr. Elbert in death was his wife of 73 years, Elvena Hoyt Fletcher; two brothers, Clyde and Norman Fletcher; sister, Artis Stubbs; parents, Reggie and Ella Fletcher. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at Blood River Baptist Church on Monday, February 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the church on Sunday, February 13, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Monday from 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. The service will be conducted by Rev. Charles Reitz, with Rev. L.C. Lord assisting and interment will follow in Hutchinson Cemetery in Albany. Donations may be made in memory of Mr. Elbert to the Hutchinson Cemetery Fund, Attn: Elvie Fletcher Sawyer, P.O. Box 761, Albany LA 70711. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com. Arrangements have been

entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.