IN LOVING MEMORY of

MR. HENRY DAVIS SMITH

Sunrise April 17, 1915 Sunset April 13, 2002







SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2002 11:00 A.M.

GALILEE A.M.E. CHURCH Caseyville, Mississippi

Rev. Maelynn Bland Pastor Officiating

INTERMENT: Galilee A.M.E. Church Cemetery

OBITUARY

"The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works..." (Psalm 145:9)

Mr. Henry Davis Smith was born April 17, 1915 to the late Asnone and Carrie Jackson Smith in Lincoln County, Mississippi. He departed this life on April 13, 2002 at the age of eighty-six.

He attended Galilee School and at an early age became a member of Galilee A.M.E. Church where he served as a class leader and a trustee until his health failed. He served his country in World War II, where he was a cook. He received an honorable discharge on December 12,1945. While on tour he was stationed in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe and received several decorations and citations including the ATO Medal, EAMETO Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He also went to tailoring school for sewing.

In addition to his parents, five brothers, Willie, R.T., R.C., Otis and Elijah Smith; two sisters, Mandy Vaughn and Mattie Lee Smith preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: his sisters, Ruby Lee Smith of Caseyville, MS and Mary A. (Claude) Pierce of Cleveland, OH; his Goddaughter, April Williams; two devoted nieces, Mattie Williams and Susie Smith; a devoted nephew who was like a brother, James E. Smith of Caseyville; a very special friend, Lillie Mae Jackson and her children to whom he was like a father; a host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths..."