



John Bland,

September 2, 1927 - October 15, 2010

BLAND, Mr. John Henry Sr. - Age 83, passed away Friday, October 15, 2010 at Canterbury on the Lake. Family hour 10:30a.m. Saturday, October 23, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Bobbie E. Graves, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Saturday. Mr. Bland, Sr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2-8p.m. Friday. He will be remembered by his loving daughters, Martha (Ivan) Putnam, Brenda (Joel) Johnson and Ann Bland; sons, Harsen Shakir (John Bland, Jr), Adib Shakir (Charles Bland), and Larry (Thelma) Bland; twelve grandchildren; twenty seven great grandchildren; nine great great grandchildren; one aunt; ex-wife, Nanie (Bland) Murphy and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Bland was preceded in death by his oldest son, Billy Bland; mother Mamie Nivins and stepfather Joe Frank Nivins.