



John Franklin "Johnnie" Law

SHREVEPORT, LA - "And now these three things continue forever: faith, hope, and love. And the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:13) Celebration service for John Franklin "Johnnie" Law, 93, will be held at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2009, at Rose-Neath Marshall Street Chapel. Rev. Randy Riley will officiate with Rev. Frank Carroll assisting. Internment will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Oil City, LA.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Johnnie Law was born August 1, 1915 in Marthaville, LA and passed away Sunday, February 15, 2009. He lived most of his life in Oil City and worked for Cities Service for 44 years. Johnnie served in the Army during WWII. He loved his family and friends, his church, First Baptist Church of Oil City, and Oil City. Johnnie moved to Shreveport in 1984 and spent his time growing a garden. He has been a member of Trinity Heights Baptist Church for many years.

His greatest contribution was the Christian example he showed daily to family and everyone he met in his 93 years—truly a great love for all people living the life God has asked all His children to live in this life on earth. Johnnie was God's servant to those who were sick, hungry, and alone. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me".

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Lona Law, sister, Kitty Green, and brother, Jimmy Law. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Henrietta Law. Their marriage has been a true love story. He is also survived by his daughters, Carolyn Duigle and husband, Joe of Oil City, LA and Barbara Regan and husband, Maurice of Shreveport, LA; six grandchildren, Greg Collins, Jamey Collins and wife, Tammie, Kim Copley and husband, Glen, Shannon Hailey and husband, Steve, Melissa Flournoy, Jena Regan; eleven great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; sister, Janie Law of Kansas City, MO; and brother, Millard Law of Oil City, LA.

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons and great-grandsons, Greg Collins, Jamey Collins, Brett Collins, Leighton Copley and Luke Collins and great sons-in-law, Glen Copley and Steve Hailey. Honorary pallbearers will be Miller Williams, Bob Bass, Mike Romanas, Mastin Robinson and Albert Smoak.