



James Lewis Sermons, Sr.

SHREVEPORT, LA - Funeral services for James Lewis Sermons, Sr, 80, will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2004 at Trinity Heights Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Randy Riley of Trinity Heights Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Herb Whitter and Rev. Billy Pierce. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City, LA. Funeral home visitation will be Wednesday, February 25, 2004 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Bossier City.

Mr. Sermons passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2004 in Bossier City, LA. He was born in Dry Prong, LA. He was a retired Baptist minister. Mr. Sermons was a member of Trinity Heights Baptist Church. He was former chaplain of Hot Springs County Wyoming Sheriff's Office; a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army; an ordained Baptist minister for over 40 years; retired director of welding at Louisiana Technical College in Shreveport, LA and a member of Louisiana Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Sermons was preceded in death by his son, Terry Michael Sermons and his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Geraldine Ard Sermons of Shreveport, LA; sons, James Lewis Sermons, Jr. of Shreveport, LA, David Wayne Sermons and wife, Debbie of Lafayette, IN, daughters, Dianne Sermons Taylor and husband, Scott of Haughton, LA, Donna Sermons Vande Kamp of Bossier City, LA; daughter-in-law, Terry Sermons of Shreveport, LA; sisters, Irma Lloyd of Edwards, MO, Elaine McLemore of Bossier City, LA, Gerry Lynn Johnson of Shreveport, LA; 11 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Sermons, Brian Sermons, Jeff Taylor, Cary Varnado, Matthew Bratlee and Phil Gill, Sr. Honorary pallbearers will be the Powell Layton Sunday School Class of Trinity Heights Baptist Church.

**Rose-Neath Funeral Home
Bossier Chapel, 746-2543**