# Eugene Leonard Reece

97, a resident of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away May 9, 2010 at The Gardens at Osage Terrace in Bentonville, Arkansas. He was born May 31, 1912 in Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, the son of James Henry and Minnie Ola George Reece.

He was a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and an ordained deacon for 50 years and a Sunday school teacher.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Eva Idell James Reece and his second wife, Alpha Stout Chappell Reece; one grandson, Douglas Doyle; one stepson, Larry Chappell and 10 brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Eugene Reece and his wife, Linda of Rogers, Arkansas, and Leon Vance Reece and his wife, Judy of Bentonville, Arkansas; three daughters Lendell Ann Meyer and her husband, Leon of Burlington, Washington, Sharon Rae Doyle of Rogers, Arkansas, and Virginia Dale Honeycutt of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; 2 stepsons, Carl "Corky" Chappell and his wife, Dorise of Lead Hill, Arkansas, and Eddie Chappell and his wife, Kathy of Farmington, Arkansas; 1 stepdaughter, Betty Thomas of Altus, Arkansas; 8 step grandchildren; 12 step great grandchildren; 1 sister, Mattie Ellen Thomas of Seattle, Washington and many nieces and nephews.

### APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Reece family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

> Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Eugene Leonard Reece May 31, 1912 - May 9, 2010

# Master Weaver

When gray threads
mar life's pattern
And seem so out of line,
Trust the Master Weaver
Who planned the whole design,
For if life's choicest patterns
Some dark threads must appear
To make the rose threads fairer,
The gold more bright and clear.
The pattern may seem intricate
And hard to understand,
But trust the Master Weaver
And His steady, guiding Hand.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Eugene Leonard Reece

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Thursday, May 13, 2010 - 10:00 A.M. Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Song: Congregation first & last verses "Amazing Grace"

Statement of Gathering: Rev. Leon Meyer

Prayer: Rev. David Dodson

Scripture: Obituary:

Song: Congregation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Sharing Reflections/Memories: Presided by Rev. Leon Meyer

Special Music: "If You Could See Me Now" Rev. Leon Meyer

Message:

Closing: Lord's Prayer

"Rider in The Rain" Leon Reece

Family Memory Video

"Four Strong Winds"

Leon Reece

"Cowboys Lament

Postlude Music "Sweet Baby James" - "Far Side of The Hill"

# GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW IN THE PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY PAVILION

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

### **PALLBEARERS**

Robert Reece - Randy Price - Dale Thomas - Colin Thomas Caleb Smith - Bradley Thomas - Larry Chappell

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Randy Reece - Doug Chappell - Chad Reece - Tyler Price - Forrest Smith - Tim Meyer

#### MEMORIALS

Circle of Life Hospice 901 Jones Road, Springdale, AR 72762

or

The Arkansas Baptist Children's Home - PO Box 552 - Little Rock, AR 72203