



## James Melton Moran

September 4, 1925 - January 1, 2016

James Melton Moran died, surrounded by his adoring family, on Friday, January 1, 2016 at Big Bend Hospice House.

He was born on September 4, 1925 in Leon County to Richmond A. Moran and Lottie M. Sykes-Moran. He graduated from Leon High School in 1943. He served in the United States Army from 1943-1946 and then went to work for Southeastern Telephone Company in 1947. He installed the 10,000th telephone in Tallahassee, later became the District Plant Manager, and finished in engineering with Centel Telephone Company in 1982.

He was a man who loved God, his country, and especially his family. His humor and quick wit were a love language that always blessed those closest to him. He enjoyed being outdoors, working in the yard, gardening, and woodworking. He was an organizing member of Evangel Assembly of God and served there faithfully as a deacon for 35 years. He married Ruby Byrd Bussell on March 13, 1949 in Leon County.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two infant siblings, and two sisters, Eunice Moran and Havens M. Carter.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years Ruby B. Moran, sister Deanie M. Todd (husband John B. Todd), daughter Karen M. Rice (husband Brady A. Rice), son Craig J. Moran (wife Tona L. Moran), grandchildren Sabrina M. Hanson, Derek B. Rice, Marcie L. Mercado, Whitney E. Adcock, and Kaleigh D. Fillmon, as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00am-11:30am Thursday, January 7, at

Evangel Assembly of God. The funeral will begin at 11:30am, with Pastor Teryl Todd, Reverend John B. Todd, and Pastor Brady Rice officiating. Following the service, interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that gifts be sent to Big Bend Hospice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ You all have a Special place in my Heart. I love you and praying God's peace for all of you. Aunt Ruby you have always been Special to me.

Gwynn C

B. Gwynn Carpenter - January 07, 2016 at 08:18 AM

DC

“ Love the Moran family. You are all in my prayers.

Danny Carpenter - January 02, 2016 at 07:40 PM

RC

We are so,so sorry for your loss. We love you and your family So much ! Our prayers are with you and the whole family ! Ruth and Roy Cain

Ruth and Roy Cain - January 05, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Jesse and Judi Oswald.

Judi Oswald - January 02, 2016 at 06:36 PM