



## Major Earl Rudd Jr.

April 15, 1916 - November 6, 2014

Major Earl Rudd, Jr., 98, passed away Thursday, November 6, 2014, in Tallahassee, surrounded by his family. He was a native of Hardaway and was a lifelong resident of this area. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and a veteran of the United States Navy having served during World War II. He retired from the State of Florida Comptroller's office after more than 30 years of service. He was also a Mason, a member of the Ashmore Lodge, Marzuq Temple, and the American Legion.

He is survived by his children, Charlotte R. Thompson (Ernest) of Tallahassee, Joseph C. Rudd of Tallahassee, and Carol Ragsdale (David) of Quitman, GA. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Jean Rudd.

The family will receive friends, Sunday, November 9, 2014 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, the funeral service will follow at 2:00.

Interment will be at Roselawn Cemetery, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home, 850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com), is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, David, Charlotte, Joe and families,  
Thinking of you during this difficult time of loss. I hope that you all  
have a chance to share special memories of days past. My thoughts  
and prayers.

*Deborah Vickers Coury*

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**Deborah Vickers Coury** - November 08, 2014 at 07:42 PM

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“ Dear Carol, Charlotte and Joe,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers . I enjoyed many happy, fun  
times at your house with y'all-your parents were very special folks!  
Love and prayers,

*Rhonda Vickers McEwen*

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**Rhonda McEwen** - November 07, 2014 at 03:06 PM