



Reese Wayne (Junior) Langston

May 19, 1925 - May 9, 2015

Reese Wayne (Junior) Langston, 89, passed away on May 9, 2015, at Broadview Assisted Living in Tallahassee, Fla. He was born on May 19, 1925, in Medart, Fla. to Roscoe W. and Mamie Durrance Langston. After the death of his mother, he was raised by his father and stepmother, Margaret Robison Langston. He graduated from Sopchoppy High School and joined the United States Army, where he served in the 13th and 82nd Airborne Divisions as a paratrooper and medic in the European theater of WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious service. He married Mary Louise Harrell on March 17, 1946, in Medart. They were married for 69 years and only parted by death. They moved temporarily to Birmingham, AL where he completed refrigeration school. After graduation he worked for Velda Dairy and Ice Cream Company as a refrigeration repair technician. He and his brother Howard owned Langston Appliance Company in Tallahassee for 32 years, until his retirement in 1987. He was a deacon and a member of Seminole Baptist Church of Tallahassee for 37 years and of First Baptist Church of Tallahassee for 27 years. He was a devoted, Godly, Christian man with a heart of gold. A loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, great-great grandfather, brother and friend, he exemplified the epitome of a follower of Christ. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mamie Durrance Langston, his father, Roscoe William Langston, his stepmother, Margaret Robison Langston,

and his brothers Howard and Dale. He is survived by his sister, Hazel Clinedinst (Mt. Solon, Vir.), his brothers Glenn (Eustis, Fla.), Murray (Tallahassee, Fla.), and Charles (Bradenton, Fla.), his sons and their wives—Wayne and Judy, Alan and Theresa, and Kevin and Vicki Langston, all of Tallahassee, his daughter, Janice, and her husband, Paul Williams, of Crawfordville, Fla., nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, May 15, from 6:00-8:00PM at Bevis Funeral Home on North Monroe Street. Funeral services will be held at 10:00AM on Saturday, May 16, at Fellowship Baptist Church of Tallahassee with interment following the service at 12:30PM at Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery in Medart. Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com, 850-385-2193) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lake Ellen Baptist Church Cemetery

4495 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church
3705 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Reese Wayne (Junior) Langston*



Bevis Funeral Home - May 13, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reese Wayne (Junior) Langston.*



May 13, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ Dear Ones,
I am so saddened to hear of your loss; however, as Christians, we know we will be reunited with our loved ones. Please know we will keep you all in our prayers. I loved your dad & mom and when I worked for him at the appliance company, there was never a dull moment. It is a period of time in my life that I remember with great fondness.

My mom and Sharon send their condolences & Sharon plans to be at his service to represent our family.

*Love and prayers,
Pat Conrad Carmichael*

Pat Carmichael - May 13, 2015 at 04:47 PM

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“ Wayne & Judy we were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one know that our thoughts & prayers are with the entire Langston family. We know he is at peace and in the loving arms of his heavenly father.

*Paul & Donna Pigott
Tallahassee,FL*

Paul & Donna Pigott - May 11, 2015 at 11:33 PM

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“ Reese was a very special man. He was like a second Father to us. He and Louise always made us feel welcome and like we were family. I remember going to church with them on Sunday's--how we all fit in the car was a small miracle. The Kale he grew was big and green and my Mother (Mae Bess) made us eat it (I like it now). He will be missed by the many people whose life's he touched. He went to Cairo with me and two girl friends to pick up pecans and tomatoes. On the way back to Tallahassee, we passed a field of Collard greens-Owner unknown. One of the girls got out and picked her a mess-as she was coming back to the car-Reese hit the trunk and it sounded like a shot-Cathy jump about 3 feet in the air, hurdled a ditch and was trying to see who was after her. We laughed all the way back to Tallahassee. We love and miss him.
Sandy Maxwell

Sandy Maxwell - May 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM