



## Benton Harris

January 9, 1921 - August 10, 2009

A memorial service for Benton Harris, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Monsignor Joseph Strickland officiating. Mr. Harris passed away, Monday, August 10, 2009 at Briarcliff Health Center in Tyler. He was born January 9, 1921, in Heflin, Alabama to Simeon F. and Missouriia Josephine Hendon Harris. Mr. Harris was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church. He retired as a master electrician and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and was an accomplished woodworker as well. Mr. Harris was preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers and 2 sisters. Benton is survived by his loving family including his wife of 65 years, Virginia Harris of Tyler; daughter, Mary Jo Griggs and husband Dan of Austin; sons, Benton Harris, Jr. and wife Lynn of Tyler and Christopher Harris and wife Jane of Houston; grandchildren, Stacie Keeble, Kristin Harris, Courtney Harris, Jordan Harris, Darin Hallam, and Adam Harris; great-grandchildren, Kinsey Hallam, Taggart Hallam and Brittany Keeble; and sister Mickey Redden of Rome Georgia. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Powell and Buddy Simmons. Memorials in honor of Benton Harris may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eight Ave., 7th Floor, New York, New York, 10001, or [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org). For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Benton and Lynn,  
We have added you both on our prayer list. If you need anything  
please let us know. A special Novena will be prayed for this week  
for you both.*

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**Anthony and Angela Vrba** - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM