



Uncle Charles Fortson

November 4, 1928 - December 14, 2014

Mr. Charles E. "Uncle Charles" Fortson of Elberton, GA passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2014, at the Athens Regional Medical Center in Athens, GA.

Mr. Fortson was born in Royston, GA on November 04, 1928, son of the late Zeddie D. Fortson and the late Maude Payne Fortson. He was a retired rural mail carrier having worked with the United States Postal Service and was a devoted member of the Pruitt Funeral Home staff in Royston, GA. Mr. Fortson was a United States Army Veteran and a member of the Elberton Masonic Lodge. He also was a member of the Elberton First United Methodist Church and a member of the Mary Freeman Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Floyd Fortson of Elberton, GA; daughters and spouses, Judy Fortson Howell and Larry Howell of North Augusta, S.C. and Peggy Fortson and John Carrick of Baldwin, GA. Mr. Fortson was also survived by five grandchildren and spouses, Jennifer and Duke Walker, Jason and Rhonda Howell, Kelly and Adam Banks, Jamie and Ben Purdy and Pepe and Tripp Edwards and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fortson was preceded in death by three brothers, Johnny Fortson, Walter Fortson and Eugene Fortson and two sisters, Clara F. Potts and Louise F. Ashworth.

Funeral services for Mr. Fortson will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the Elberton First United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Watson, Rev. Herman Glaze and Dr. Michael Purdy officiating. Interment will follow in the Elmhurst Cemetery in Elberton, GA. Pallbearers will be Larry Howell, John Carrick, Jason Howell, Tripp Edwards, Duke Walker, Adam Banks and Ben Purdy.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fortson will be placed in the church at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon prior to the service . The family is at their respective homes.

Flowers are optional, memorials may be made to the Elberton First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 398, Elberton, GA 30635 or the charity of one's choice.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *he was a very kind and sweet man. peggy and family will keep in my prayers*

susan williams webb - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

HS

“ *Ms. Doris and Family: I was so very sad to hear of Charles' passing. I was trained by him and worked with him until he retired in Elberton. We all called him "straight man" because whatever he told us it was the flat-out truth! I'm sure you all will miss him greatly because he always talked fondly of visiting his family (especially the ones in service). Please accept my deepest sympathy and if you ever need anything just let me know!*

Henry C. Rousey, Sr. - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

AW

“ *A wonderful man and a dear friend is no longer in our midst but will be forever in our hearts. My love and deepest sympathy is extended to you all as you travel this rough road.*

Anne Winn - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

AA

“ *Charles and Doris were always wonderful to me and my family. Kindness and love were always a part of that wonderful family, and my condolences and prayers extend to all of them. Charles was a wonderful family man and his example will be missed.*

Ann Atkinson - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

VS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Doris, Peggy and Judy. I have very fond memories of going to the Fortsons as a child and seeing them at my folks on those New Year's eve get-togethers

vic suttlles - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

NR

“ Mrs. Fortson, Judy, Peggy I will be praying for you all at this sad time. I know you will miss him tremendously.

Nancy Ouzts Reynolds - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ So saddened by this news. Our deepest sympathies go out to your family. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days.

Joseph & Maggie Waybright - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Fortson, I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers for strength and peace are with you at this sad time.

Pam B. Brown - September 10, 2015 at 08:31 AM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. He was a very kind and thoughtful person.

Bonnie Banks and Bill Dayton - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *Sorry to learn of Charles passing. Will always remember him and his brothers and the fun times we had as youngsters.* ”

O'Neil :Runt" Welborn - December 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM