



Oscar Lee Batson

May 5, 1915 - November 30, 2012

Oscar L. Batson departed this life on Friday, November 30, 2012 at the age of 97. He was born on May 5, 1915 in Finchville, MD, to the late Johnnie and Alice Batson. He was one of eight children, all preceded him in death, Irene, Pauline, Mary, Delma, Alton, Albert and Curtis Batson. His wife Elvira died November 1990.

He attended the Dorchester County Public Schools and was a devoted father of two children, Geraldine Harcum of Bowie, MD (Maurice), and Wendell Batson of Easton, MD (Vivian).

After retiring in 1977 from Maryland Plastics, Federalsburg, MD, Oscar started a useful hobby repairing bicycles and small engines for friends and neighbors. Helping people and visiting friends was a positive trait for Oscar.

He was a faithful member of Mt. Hope United Methodist Church. He held various positions in the church. He was a member of the trustee board, the senior choir and was church treasurer. The capacities were served willingly and faithfully. Oscar was a dedicated and committed servant of God.

He leaves to cherish three grandchildren, Brian Harcum of Hagerstown, MD, Rosalyn Harcum of Elkridge, MD and Wendy Alston of Rozelle, New Jersey; eight great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren and a host of

nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.