



Fred Ballard

March 4, 1926 - April 14, 2013

Fred Scott Ballard the oldest of his siblings. He is the son of the late Noah Ballard Jr. and Sallie Mae Hall. Fred was born in Philadelphia, PA.

He was preceded in death by brother Clifford (Cliff) Ballard (Philadelphia) and Francis Ballard-Jones (Salisbury, MD). Leaving behind sister, Allie McDuffie (Mack deceased) of Suffolk, VA, sister, Naomi Ballard-Hill (Jack) of Alexandria, VA, sister, Ruth Ballard of Virginia Beach, VA; son, Scott Ballard (Tarshia) of Tarboro, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great grand nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Fred Ballard started working as a young man on his dad's farm and when he became an adult he started working for his father's timber and logging company as a truck driver. In July 1950, he married Sarah Smith and moved to Ahoskie NC, and through that union one son was born Raiford Scott Ballard, he was considered the miracle baby because he was born to them in their later years. Fred was given an acre of land by his father and he moved to Gates County. He was an active member of Ballard Grove and Philippi Baptist Church. Doing his membership he joined a singing group there. When moved to Gates County, he continued to drive log trucks until he retired in 1984. He spent his retirement years working his beautiful garden where he won many ribbons. He also just loved to work out in the yard and travel from time to time. As his health started to decline he would still do what he could around the

house. He had a famous saying that he would say. He said that "If I don't be here when you get back you know where I am".

Cemetery Details

Philippi Baptist Church

550 Highway 45
Cofield, NC 27922

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Ahoskie, NC 27910
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Funeral

APR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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