



Emmett J. McBride

February 27, 1926 - July 30, 2014

Emmett J. McBride, Sr., 88, of Rockdale, passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 12:00pm, Saturday, August 9, 2014 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Rockdale with Dr. Dennis Brooks, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6pm to 8pm, Friday, August 8, 2014 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Emmett was born February 27, 1926 to Curtis McBride, Sr., and Edie Mae (Vaughn) McBride in Sharp, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy before being Honorably Discharged in 1946 and returning home to Rockdale. He married Mattie Pearl Reed on January 10, 1948 in Rockdale. Emmett worked as a pot tender at Alcoa for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1992. He loved fishing, gardening, spending time with friends and family, and loved his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Emmett McBride, Jr.; daughters, Lydia Farwell and Patricia McBride; granddaughter, Tasheka Farwell; brothers, Curtis McBride, Jr. and Earl J. McBride; sisters, Margaret, Ruth, Natalie and Florine. Emmett is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mattie McBride; sons, Ernest McBride of Rockdale and John McBride of Houston; daughters, Phyllis Smith of Houston, Kay Taylor of Rockdale, Juanita Howell and husband Rodney of Harker Heights, Pearlie McBride of Rockdale, and Stephanie McBride and fiancée Gary Mitchell of Rockdale; brothers, Rev. James Madison McBride, Sr. of Houston and Bennie McBride of New York; sisters, Margaret McBride of New York, Bertha McBride of New York, Willie McBride of New York, and Amelia McBride of New York; 27 grandchildren, 44 great

grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Billy Ray Harris, Julius Everage, Tony Crawford, Bobby Joe Tindle, Billy Tindle, and Sam Page. Honorary Pallbearers will be Emmett's sons and grandsons.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Raquel Smith lit a candle in memory of Emmett J. McBride*



Raquel Smith - September 11, 2014 at 05:16 PM

RS

“ *I really was blessed to have you as my grandfather. There is no grandfather like you. You were the greatest. I will always love and cherish all the memories that you made for me. Love you Daddo — Rip*

Raquel Smith - September 11, 2014 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Emmett J. McBride*

Tim & Robbie Storey - August 05, 2014 at 04:52 PM

KD

“ *Emmett J. McBride*

Kimberly (McBride) Petty DDD - August 05, 2014 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Emmett J. McBride*

PAMELA McBRIDE - August 04, 2014 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Emmett J. McBride*

PAMELA McBRIDE - August 04, 2014 at 08:24 PM