



Jiles Avery Griffin

December 20, 1924 - September 30, 2010

Memorial services for Jiles Avery Griffin will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 23, 2010 at Goodwill Baptist Church in Milano. Burial in the Goodwill Baptist Cemetery in Milano. Jiles Avery Griffin was born December 20, 1924 in the Friffin Chapel Community near Milano to Nick and Aslee Griffin. He lived in Paso Robles, California 48 years. He was owner of Jays Aeration and Yard Service. He had also served as a Deputy Sheriff in Amarillo, Texas before moving to Paso Robles. Jiles served in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving 2 Bronze Stars. He was in the 92nd Buffalo Division as a Sharpshooter. He was a member of the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People, member of the Veterans of Foreign Ward and the Black Farmers Association. Jiles was a true Lakers fan, enjoyed listening to B.B. King and loved to travel across the country. Jiles passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010 in San Luis Obispo, California, reaching the age of 85. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers. Surviving; His wife, Barbara Catherine Griffin of Paso Robles, California. Son, Charles Dykes and wife Lavon of Milano. Three daughters, Joyce Tansil and husband David, Jr. of Norfolk, Virginia, Janice Inez Watson and husband Lonnie of Paso Robles, California and Jeanetta Grigsby and husband Terrance of Paso Robles, California. 15 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.