



## Carl Festus McDonald

February 7, 1937 - November 30, 2011

Carl Festus McDonald, 74, of Bald Knob, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011 in Searcy. He was born February 7, 1937 in Velvet Ridge a son of the late Eugene Sterling and Bonnie Nelma Mason McDonald and attended Bald Knob Schools as a child. Carl was a member of the Church of Christ and was retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service as an aircraft mechanic.

He is survived by a brother, Harold Eugene McDonald; 4 sisters, Maxine Thompson, Arkie Vallina, Bertaruth Treat (Derol) and Rachel Phillips (Hayden); 11 nephews, 10 nieces and many great-nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Pauline; brothers, John Dee and Lester and Carl's twin, Paul Destus.

A graveside service will be held at the Velvet Ridge Cemetery on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).