



Ormand Edward Gentry

May 14, 2008

O.E "Runt" Gentry, born September 14, 1918 in Grubbs, AR , passed away May 14 , 2008. He was a retired farmer and rancher, Mr. Gentry was a Missionary Baptist where he served as a deacon and teacher for many years. He was a 32nd degree Master Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, and past Master of Judsonia Lodge #384. he also served on Central School Board for 10 years. The early part of Mr. Gentry's life was spent in Mississippi County before moving to White County in December, 1947

Mr. Gentry served in World War II in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy. He served with General George Patton while attached to the 1st and 3rd divisions and made the invasion of Italy with the 36th Texas Division, while in Italy he served with the 34th, 36th, 45th, 85th, 88th, and 91st divisions.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mable Short Gentry of Judsonia, three children, Larry Gentry (Faye) of Searcy, Linda Black of Judsonia, and Junior Gentry (Nita) of Searcy, six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Ethel Morrow Gentry, a brother, Jack Gentry and a sister, Louise Barton

Visitation; Friday May 16, 6-8 pm. Funeral Service; Saturday, May 17, 1:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment, Providence Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bald Knob- Searcy. www.powellfunerhome.net