

## **Mr. James Gregg Sr.**

Mr. James N. Gregg Sr., 85, of Damascus, died Thursday, March 5, 2009, at Montgomery General Hospital, Olney, following a short illness. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Eleanor Louise Coleman Gregg, in 1959, and his second wife, Bertha Louise Gregg in 2001.

Born Oct. 15, 1923, in Washington, he was a son of the late Norman Wesley and Lucy James Tapp Gregg. After farming for many years, he retired from Olney Electric Company where he worked for 27 years.

Mr. Gregg was a member of Howard Chapel Ridgeville United Methodist Church. He had a love for gardening and canning his crop.

Surviving are three children, James "Norman" Gregg Jr., of Mount Airy, George Gregg of Jasper, Tenn., and Helen Houck of Rosemont; stepchildren, Lynda McPherson, Curtis Musgrove and Terry Bernheimer; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter; as well as two sisters, Hallie Street of Coupland, Texas, and Margaret Gelak of Silver Spring; and a devoted friend, Donnie Clements.

Besides two spouses, Mr. Gregg was preceded in death by his brother, Williams Gregg; and stepson, James L. Haines Sr.

Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, March 8, at Molesworth-Williams Funeral Home, 26401 Ridge Road, Damascus. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9, at the funeral home. The Rev. Laura L. Schultz of Howard Chapel Church will officiate. Interment will follow in Mount Tabor Cemetery, Etchison.