

James R. Frazier

May 3, 1923 – November 1, 1999

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Rev. James R. Frazier

The Rev. James R. Frazier, 76, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, Nov. 1, 1999, in a Beckley care center following a long illness.

Born May 3, 1923, at Hinton, he was the son of the late Arthur and Ora Mankin Frazier.



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The Rev. Frazier was a retired coal miner having worked as a dust sampler for Eastern Associated Coal Co. at Kopperston for 32 years. He was a 1940 graduate of Hinton High School, attended classes at Appalachian Bible College, pastored the Glen View Independent Baptist Church for 19 years and helped organize and pastored the Lillyhaven Baptist Church in Wyoming County for seven years.

He was a member of the Lester Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 339th Quarter Master Tec 821. Among his many ribbons, medals and decorations were the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Service Ribbon, World War II Victory Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Award and European African Middle

Eastern Service Ribbon.

The Rev. Frazier served overseas in Normandy, France and Northern France, Ardennes, Belgium, Rhineland and Luxembourg.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Frazier.

Survivors include his wife, Norma G. Meador Frazier of Crab Orchard; two sons, Michael Frazier of Crab Orchard and Charles Hutchison of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a daughter, Susan M. Pack of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Robert Frazier of Shady Spring and Jack Frazier of Indian Mills; and two sisters, Frances Lilly of Crab Orchard and Anna Jean Lilly of Nimitz.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Calfee Funeral Home Chapel, Beckley, with the Revs. Charles Carver and Ronald Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley, with military graveside services conducted by the Sophia-Midway VFW Post No. 4326.

Friends may call 6 to 8 p.m. today at Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.

Pallbearers will be Michael Pack, Delbert Meador, Michael Elliott, Dallas Burkhammer, Edmund McGee and David Trump.

Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.