



Samuel Austin Poole, Jr.

SHREVEPORT, LA - Mr. Samuel Austin Poole, Jr., 100, born on May 22, 1903 in Simmsboro, LA and passed away at the Glen Retirement Village on Wednesday, January 28, 2004 after a lengthy illness. Visitation will be held at Osborn Funeral Home on Friday, January 30th from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. Friday at Forest Park Cemetery. Officiating will be Dr. Pat Day of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Poole was a native of Simmsboro, LA and a resident of Shreveport for most of his life. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a longtime member of the Four Square Bible Class. His father, Samuel Austin Poole was a pioneer Louisiana Physician and his mother was Carrie Robinson Poole.

He was preceded in death by his three brothers; four sisters; daughter, Jodie Poole Cook; mother of his children, Camille Poole Gentry; wife, Louise Poole; and great grandson, John Shaw. He is survived by daughter, Gloria Poole Dowden and husband, Bill of Shreveport; five grandchildren, Cliff Dowden of the Bahamas, Camille Dowden Holm of Houston, TX, Amy Cook Matkins, of Houston, TX, Clay Cook of Fayetteville, GA, and Camille Cook of Wimberely, TX; eight great-grandchildren, Tim and Tom Dowden of Plano, TX, Candice Dowden of Austin, TX, Davis, Ben and Lauren Matkins, of Houston, TX, Patrick and Stephen Cook of Fayetteville, GA.

The family requests that memorials be made in lieu of flowers to the Glen Retirement Village.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of the Glen Retirement Village and especially to Ruby Green and Betty Ferguson for their special kindness and love to Mr. Poole.

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