



## Lewis Earl Acker

December 8, 1928 - December 9, 2017

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis Earl Acker, 89, of Spring Garden, will be Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Thomas Ward, Rev. Garry Brown and Rev. Ricky Pollard officiating. Burial will follow in Piedmont Memory Gardens Cemetery with Thompson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. The family will receive friends from 11:00 – 1:00 prior to the service at the funeral home. Mr. Acker passed away Saturday, December 9, 2017, at his home surrounded by his family. Survivors include his sons, Robert Earl Acker (Cindy) and Dennis Acker (Donna) of Spring Garden; daughters, Brenda Ferguson of Henderson, Nevada and Marcia Kerns (Tim) of Fort Payne; seven grandchildren, Erica Ferguson Wangrycht (Matt), Kelli Acker (Chris Smith), Colby Acker (Brooke), Meg Kerns, Robby Acker, Kenny Kirk (Brooke), and Josh Kirk (Beth); six great-grandchildren, Emma Wangrycht, Brooklyn Wangrycht, Brylee Acker, Quinton Kirk, Brady Kirk, and Averie Kirk; two sisters, Blanche Acker Rose (Boyd) of Atlanta, GA and Hycie Lee Acker Reedy of Spring Garden. Mr. Acker was preceded in death by his precious wife of 64 years, Margaret Love Acker; grandson, Daryl Ferguson; parents, Fred Acker and Eddie Abernathy Acker; son-in-law, Mike Ferguson; and brother-in-law, Bobby Reedy. Pallbearers will be grandsons, great-grandchildren and nephews. Mr. Acker was a lifelong resident of Cherokee County and a member of the Spring Garden Class of 1947. He was a farmer and poultry man and active in many farming and agricultural organizations. Mr. Acker was a member and trustee

of Spring Garden Methodist Church and a community leader. He enjoyed traveling but loved his life as a farmer and country living. Mr. Acker was a director and past president of the Cherokee County Farmers Federation and also served as a director on the Alabama Farmers Federation State Board. He also served as a director with the Calhoun Farmers Co-Op. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a favorite charity or Spring Garden Future Farmers of America (FFA), c/o Andrew Miller, Advisor, at P.O. Box 31, 2430 County Road 29, Spring Garden, AL 36275.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry, Marcia. Thinking of you and your family.

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**Sarah Haase** - June 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, may the power of prayer ease your sorrow, bring you peace and provide much comfort for you during this difficult time. Matthew 21:22

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“ I am saddened by the loss of Earl. He was a positive influence on me as well as others. His name and works are known all over the state of Alabama. He was known to be a man of integrity and principal and will be missed not only by his family, but by everyone involved in agriculture in the State of Alabama. Again I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Hayward Formby** - June 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**FC** - June 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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“ I was very sad to hear that Uncle Earl passed away. I have many fond memories of him when I was younger, showing this city boy what it meant to be a farmer by working the land and gathering eggs in the chicken house. Although we can't be there in person, know that we are thinking of him and grieving with you in this time of sorrow. God bless the family and may Uncle Earl rest in peace. With love and sympathy, David and Sue Rose

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**David Rose** - June 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ May God bless and be with the family in this time of sorrow. The sacrifices to God are a broken spirit; A heartbroken and crushed, O God, you will not despise Psalm 51:17A.P Phoenix, AZ

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“ May Mr. Acker's family and friends find comfort in knowing that Almighty God and his son Jesus Christ care about you especially during this difficult time, and will give you the needed strength to endure. Please read Jesus loving words found at Matthew 11:28-30

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“ Sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort care for you during this time of mourning. He will comfort your hearts and make you strong ~ 2 Thessalonians 2:16,17.

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**Cara Brown** - June 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *Family. ....words bring little comfort during this difficult time. Our Heavenly Father, our creator desires and has the abilities to undo the effects of death. He promises at Hosea 13 : 14 to empty the grave of our loved ones from death. Tears of pain and sorrow will be replaced with tears of joy. May you find comfort and peace until his promise is realized.*

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“ *Lewis Earl Acker*

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