

Walter E. Gene McKinney, 79, of Marietta, died Thursday, January 5, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Monday afternoon in the chapel of Collins Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Foster officiating. Burial will follow in the Greers Chapel Cemetery. A native of Kentucky, Mr. McKinney had lived in Marietta for most of his life. He served his country in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and retired in 1994 as a supervisor with the Cobb County Government. He was a member of the Greers Chapel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Shirley Jobe and is survived by his wife, Vera Vaughn McKinney of Marietta; son, Walter David McKinney of Dallas; daughters, Connie Clark-Crain of Indianapolis, IN and Debbie McKinney-Blanchard of Powder Springs; stepson, Charles Michael Myers of Cartersville; stepdaughters, Judy Ferguson of Acworth and Suzy Cato-Magan of Marietta; 21 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; brothers, Freddie A. McKinney of Cincinnati, OH, Tommy McKinney and Johnny McKinney, both of London, KY; several nieces and nephews also survive. Online condolences may be expressed at www.collinsfuneralhome.org. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday evenings at Collins Funeral Home 4947 North Main St. Acworth, GA 30101 770-974-3133.