



## David Holmes Bennett, Sr.

May 15, 1921 - February 15, 2012

Ashland, Mississippi---Mr. David Holmes Bennett, Sr. 90, passed away February 15, 2012 at the Mississippi Veterans Home in Oxford, Mississippi after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born on May 15, 1921 in Chalybeate MS and was a retired farmer and a member of the Ashland Baptist Church in Ashland, MS. David was a proud supporter and a 1942 graduate of Mississippi State University with a BS degree in Agriculture. He served as a Lifetime Director for Mississippi Farm Bureau and had served as President and on the board of directors of Benton County Farm Bureau many times. He wa a director for MFA Oil and The Merchants and Farmers Bank of Holly Springs. He was a veteran of the WWII era, mustering out of the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer. He worked as a County Agent for MS Extension Service before starting his own farming operation which is still ongoing. He served his state as a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives and always remained interested and involved in politics. He served as a Colonel and Aide de Camp to Governor William Waller. He served faithfully in Ashland Baptist Church as a Deacon, Sunday School Director, and many other capacities wherever he was needed.

His survivors include: One daughter: Dorjean Sanderson (Bobby) of Houston, MS: Two sons: Richard Grisham Bennett (Vicky) of Houston, MS: David Holmes Bennett, Jr. of Ashland, MS: Four grandchildren: Miriam Lois Garner (Jesse), Richard Todd Bennett both of Houston, MS: Bennett Thad Sanderson

(Jana) of Coeur d' Alene Idaho, Amanda Sue Harris of Brandon, MS: One son-in-law: Harold Harris of Brandon, MS: Seven Great-Grandchildren:

He was preceded in death by: His wife of 64 years: Miriam Eugenia Grisham Bennett: His parents: One daughter: Deborah Sue Harris: Two sisters: Eva Sue Melvin: Mary Wilkins: Four brothers: Thomas, James, Jack, Joe Bennett:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *David Holmes Bennett, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dorajean,  
Saw the notice of the death of your father. Sorry to see that. Wish I could be with you. It's been a long time since we left MSCW. Phil Shackelford Brown*

**Martha Phillip Shackelford Brown** - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

**Becky Finn** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each family member of Mr. Bennett. May God surround each of you with his love and comfort you as only he can do. Sending love to all of you.*

**Nancy Berry Champion** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dora Jean, Richard and all others of your family. Please know that our sympathy and prayers are with you tonight and in the days ahead. We know that Mr Bennett is rejoicing in Heaven now, with his Christ and other loved ones who have gone before. He's no longer confused and is singing praises to his God. Sorry I didn't get to know Mr. Bennett very well, but he must have been a fine Christian man. Love and prayers to all of you.*

**Joe & Libba Criddle , Houston, MS** - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM