



Woodrow Wooden

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Woodrow W. "Woody" Wooden, 95, passed away January 8, 2013, at Orchard Villa in Oregon, OH. Born in Clarksdale, AR, he was a graduate of Industrial College (CME) with a BA. He furthered his studies at University of Pittsburg and University of Toledo. Upon his arrival in Toledo in 1950 he worked for Rossford Ordnance and later joined Aid to the Aged for two years. He retired from Lucas County Human Services in 1983, as a casework supervisor after 26 years. Woodrow joined Phillip's Temple CME in 1952, where he directed the Senior Choir, was Superintendent of the Sunday school, Bible study leader, President of the Lay Council, District Laymen, Zone leader and served on the Annual Conference joint Board of Finance. He also served on the Boards of the Cordelia Martin Center and Ascension Lutheran Adult Center. Woodrow is survived by his wife of over 66 years, Blanche Wooden; daughter, Jan Thompson; granddaughter, Valerie Lynne Thompson; niece, Verneta (John) Martin of Wellsville, OH; nephew, Charles (Grace) Hawkins of Cranberry Township, PA, and other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, with wake services Wednesday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon Phillip's Temple CME Church, Pastor Darvin Adams officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. The family gives special thanks to Orchard Villa and Hospice of Northwest Ohio for their excellent care. www.dalefh.com