

Evergreen
Lovelady

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**HENRY DRAYTON
"BILL" MIMS**

Mr. Henry Drayton "Bill" Mims, age 86, of Lovelady passed away Friday, July 6 2001 at his residence. He was born July 16, 1914 in Houston County and had lived in Lovelady for the past 30 years. Mr. Mims ran the Continental Trailways bus depot in Crockett for several years, but his true love was his family. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during WWII and the Korean Conflict. Mr. Mims attended the Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife of 55 years, Anna Mims of Lovelady; son, Billie Mims and wife, Donna Bibby

Mims of Lovelady; grandchildren, Frances Mims Gattis and husband, Richard of Lovelady, and Debbie Mims also of Lovelady; great-granddaughters, Ashley and Brittany Gattis of Lovelady; adopted son, Norman Mead of Crockett; step-mother, Jewel Mims of Rusk; brothers, Joe "Boss" Mims and wife, Jean of Rusk and William "Buddy" Mims of Lantexo; sister, Wynnie Dell Buford and husband, Carl of Colorado; numerous relatives and friends.

Mr. Mims was preceded in death by his father, Riley Mims; mother, Martha Bear Mims; brother, Melvin Mims; and sister, Stella Palmer.

Funeral services for Mr. Mims were held Monday, July 9 at 2 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. LeRoy Pearson officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Evergreen Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home