



Howard Carlton Snell

May 22, 1922 - March 31, 2013

The funeral for Rev. Howard Carlton Snell, age 90, will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Frank Cargill and Pastor Dan Barrick officiating. Visitation with family will be Tuesday evening 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Howard was born to Jonathan and Frances (Jones) Snell on May 22, 1922 in Greenville, Texas, and passed away Sunday, March 31, 2013, in Enid. Howard graduated from Bethany High School in 1941, and then served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. On October 5, 1944, he married Mary Martin in Enid. In 1946, Howard opened a shoe repair shop and operated it until 1960. In 1951, Howard and Mary pioneered a church in Goltry for two years. They then pastored at Spaulding Pentecostal Church in Enid for five years, which became an Assemblies of God Church in 1957. In 1958 they pastored in Carmen for two years before returning to Enid Calvary Assembly of God Church in 1960. The Snells pioneered Evangel Assembly of God Church in 1975, and then retired in 1989. At that time they evangelized for eleven year, returning to Carmen Church in 2001 for another seven years. Howard is survived by his wife Mary of the home, and daughter Judy Snell of Enid. He was preceded in death by brother Lawrence, and sisters Mary Corbin, Willie Mae Howell and Velma Briscoe. Memorials may be made to Assemblies of God Next Generation Youth Camp.