



James (Jim) Laslie Dowd

September 25, 1933 - November 3, 2010

James "Jim" Laslie Dowd went with the Lord Wednesday, November 3, 2010 due to the complications of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He was active at the First Baptist Church of Riverdale, and his prior church Bethsaida (United) Baptist Church as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, etc. He also served his community home owners association and Old National Community Alliance as well the South Fulton Commissioner to upgrade the community zoning. He enjoyed acting and appeared in nine musical theater productions. He was a volunteer at Stately Oaks Plantation, as a stately vintage dancer, living history guild member where he made award winning baskets. He served as a docent, leading tours of the house and grounds as a period costumed guide. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Carolyn Camp Dowd; two daughters Molly R. Dowd and Nancy Dowd Clark; three grandchildren, Trey, Brent, and Lela Clark and a host of friends. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 5, 2010 at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church of Riverdale with remains placed in-state at 10 o'clock. Dr. Jeff Lowe and Mr. Ted Key officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may send an online condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to The ALS Association of Georgia, 1955 Cliff Valley Way, Ste 116, Atlanta, GA 30329. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.