



## Elbert Charles Nations

October 18, 1923 - July 29, 2013

Funeral services for Elbert Charles Nations, 89 of Hemingway, South Carolina formerly of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 1, 2013 at the Williams Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church, 420 Williams Hill Road, Hemingway, South Carolina under the direction of Hemingway Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday morning from 10–11:00 a.m. at the church. Local funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 4, 2013 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Carthage. Burial will follow in the Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Saturday, August 3, 2013 from 6 - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Nations passed away Monday, July 29, 2013 in Florence, South Carolina. Mr. Elbert Charles Nations was born in Springhill, Arkansas, a son of the late William D. and Katie V. Sinyard Nations. He was a retired maintenance foreman, a certified mechanic and was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII. He was a member of Williams Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church and served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, choir member, and Worship Leader. He traveled extensively in his younger years working in gas and oil construction. Mr. Nations also was a founding member of First Free Will Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas and served on the building committee for the church. He also volunteered on mission construction projects in Carthage and Orangeburg, South Carolina. He was also an avid deer hunter. Survivors include his wife, Mary Elsie Nations; children, Charles Dennis Nations and wife Kathy, Barbara Dian Scott and husband Robert, Pamela Gail

Bryant, Steve Dale Nations and wife Wendy, Jerry Lee Nations and wife Twila, Glenn Ramon Nations and wife Tracy; stepchildren, Gloria Young and Theron Scott and wife Camille; 18 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sisters, Ola Mae Mullinax, Ruth Chamblee and Nellie Bobo and husband Guy; sister-in-law, Gloria Nations; and son-in-law, Freddie Armstrong.

Mr. Nations is preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Nations; daughter, Judy Lynne Armstrong; grandson, Eric Charles Nations, brothers, Archie Nations, Floyd Nations, Roy Nations and wife Eva Jewel, Elmer Nations and wife Ena, and Barney Nations and wife Mamie; sister, Mary Nations Reese and husband Brian; sons-in-law, Douglas Bryant and Ben Young; and brothers-in-law, Bobby Chamblee and Tommy Mullinax.

Memorial donations may be made to the Williams Hill Original Free Will Baptist Church Building Fund, 420 Williams Hill Road, Hemingway, South Carolina 29554.

# Cemetery Details

## Rehobeth Cemetery

2207 US Hwy 59 N  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**AUG 4.** 3:00 PM (CT)

First Free Will Baptist  
Loop 436 West  
Carthage, TX

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I've known Bro. Elbert ever since I became a Christian as a teenager in East Texas. He was always at camp with the whole family. They have all been my friends down through the years. It was a joy to visit with them in South Carolina when I was in the area as a missionary visiting churches there. Never will forget them taking me fishing. I've always looked up to him as a true servant and man of God. Will miss him but look forward to a grand reunion one day in Heaven. Praying for Ms. Elise and all the family!!!!

Judy Smith - August 04, 2013 at 01:23 PM

EH

“ ELBERT will be sorely missed. Sorry we were too sick to attend the service in SC. In putting his OBITUARY on ANCESTRY I noticed he was in the service during WWII . I don't recall his mentioning this . It was strange that I never could find anything about ELBERT but as soon as I started putting in his death the hints came pouring in. Anyone interested in what I have on ELBERT contact me at HOVER MALE2000@aol.com . If you don't have a computer you can call me at 910-425-4627 . Our prayers are with ELISE and family and know ELBERT is in a better place .EMERY & GLENYS HOVERMALE

Emery J Hovermale - August 02, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elbert Charles Nations.



August 02, 2013 at 03:27 PM

ES

“ One of the finest men I have ever known. I thank GOD for the time we had together. We wish Elise and the family the peace and love that Elbert always preached about. Joy and Ellis Stockton

Ellis and Joy Stockton - August 01, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Elbert Charles Nations.



August 01, 2013 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ To the Nation Family. Bro. Elbert was a grand Christian example. He will be missed by many friends and his family. Bro. Mike and my (Diane) prayers are with all of you  
Mike And Diane Fields (former pastor of First FWB Church of Carthage, TX) present pastor of Mineral Springs FWBC - Muldow, OK

Diane Fields - July 31, 2013 at 03:37 PM

BG

“ Bob and Diane we will be praying for your family during this trying time. Bobby and Paulette Goree

Bobby & Paulette Goree - July 31, 2013 at 03:36 PM