



Reverend Robert G. Welch

November 18, 1926 - April 7, 2008

Rev. Robert G. Welch, 81, Indianapolis, passed away April 7, 2008. He was born November 18, 1926 in Columbia, SC, the 6th of 9 children of Arthur Robert and Essie Viola Floyd Welch. Robert was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army in WWII, a missionary in Liberia, West Africa with his wife Evelyn Welch for 27 years, then pastored Open Bible Community Church in Indianapolis until retiring. Robert is survived by his wife of 60 years, Evelyn; 4 children, Connie (Rev. Russ) Dunaway, Sherry (Rev. Tom) Moore, Lynn (Kevin) Tofts, John (Teresa) Welch; 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren; sisters, Christine Hamiter and Patsy Chapman, nieces, nephews, and a multitude around the world who call him father and friend. Visitation will be Friday, April 11, starting at 5:00 p.m. at East Rawles Church of God, 9801 E. Rawles Ave. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the ♦Love Liberia Fund♦, 114 Carolyn Lane, Crystal Springs, MS, 39059. Final arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.