



Sir Reuben Coolidge Downer

November 22, 1924 - January 24, 2012

Sir Reuben C. Downer, of Trenton, GA born November 22, 1924 went to be with his Lord and Savior January 24, 2012. He was a decorated Veteran of World War II, and one of only three survivors from his landing craft to make it across Omaha Beach on the morning of D-Day, June 4, 1944. For his meritorious service during the war, he recently received the very prestigious "Legion of Honor" award from France. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Circle of Faith. He was preceded in death by his parents Reuben W. and Maude V. Downer, and a grandson, Jason Walker Downer, and 11 siblings. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Garner Downer; one son Jack (Joyce) Downer, two daughters Judi Hoell and Carla Smith, as well as several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday January 27, 2012 at 11 AM in the chapel with the honorable reverend Jason Blake officiating. Interment will be in Lakewood Memory Gardens-West in Chattanooga, TN. Family will receive friends Thursday from 5 PM until 8 PM and 9 AM until service time Friday at Ryan Funeral Home, Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sir Reuben Coolidge Downer* ”

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