



POARCH BAND OF CREEK INDIANS

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POARCH CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION, AL – May 18, 2006 – Fred L. McGhee, Tribal Chairman of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians and a great visionary, passed away this morning at a local hospital. Mr. McGhee was a lifetime resident of Poarch, AL. He served 5 years on the Tribal Council and 2 terms as Tribal Chairman. Mr. McGhee summarized his sentiments about his time served with the Tribe during a recent State of the Tribe address:

“As I look out at you I am thinking what an honor it is to serve as your Chairman. I love this community and I want to do right by you. I may not be perfect but I do try to do what is right. And sometimes doing right is the hard thing to do. But I believe it is worth it to make our lives and our children’s lives better.”

Funeral services will be held at Atmore Memorial, (251) 368-2540.

Although the family will accept flowers, they request that any memorial contributions be made to the Poarch Creek Indians c/o Fred L. McGhee, 5811 Jack Springs Road, Atmore, AL 36502.

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