

REVEREND GERALD EASTERLY

Rev. Gerald Easterly, age 87 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2008 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Rev. Easterly was born March 19, 1921 in Houston County, Texas and had lived in the area most of his lifetime. Rev. Easterly was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II as a Lieutenant. Rev. Easterly was a 1942 graduate of Texas A & M and in 1950 he received a Master's Degree in Education from Sam Houston State University. Rev. Easterly was a member of the Texas A&M former Student Association. Rev. Easterly was a minister and the founder of the Talent Sharing Community Church. Since 1961, Rev. Easterly enjoyed ministering in the local and county jails and in the Texas Prison Systems.

Survivors include his sons Jimmy Easterly and wife Terry, of Bryan, Jerry Easterly and wife Nancy, of Houston; grandson Jason Easterly and wife Melissa, of Dallas; granddaughters Darby Humplik and husband Matt, of Denver, Colo., Marlene Cogwin and husband Mark, Carissa Todd and husband Brandon, all of Houston; brother Morris "Boog" Easterly and wife Bernice, of Crockett; nieces and nephew Linda Easterly, Jamie Easterly, both of Crockett and Martha Dee Easterly, of Houston.

Preceded in death by his wife Mary Ellen Easterly.

Funeral Services for Rev. Gerald Easterly will be held Sunday, June 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Harvest Church in Crockett. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Talent Sharing Africa Fund c/o Citizens National Bank, P. O. Box 1420, Crockett, Texas 75835, Pleasant Grove Cemetery Association, 1306 Plantation Dr., Crockett, Texas 75835 or Charity of Choice.

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