

## WILLIAM "SON" OWENS SR.

Mr. William "Son" Owens Sr. age 83 of Lake Charles, Louisiana, passed away at 5:40 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2008 at his residence. Mr. Owens was a native of Opelousas and had lived in Lake Charles for most of his life. Mr. Owens was a member of Christian Baptist Church where he was a deacon, an usher, and in the choir. Mr. Owens was a member of the Mason's and Navy veteran, and a member of Cornerstone 229 F. & A.M. PHA Lodge and was a 32<sup>nd</sup> Mason in John G. Lewis Sr. Consistory 165 AASR of Free Masonry, PHA. Mr. Owens was a retiree from the Lake Charles Stevedores.

Survivors include his wife Alma Barrow Owens, of Lake Charles, La.; one son William Owens, Jr., of Crockett; four daughters Julia Owens Roseway, Edna Owens Ramar, Rosalind Owens Lartson, all of Houston and Kathy Owens Mose, of Lake Charles, La.; 11 grandchildren; 18 greatgrandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives

and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Willis and Julia Taylor Owens, Sr.; children Curtis, Linda and Deborah Owens; sisters Wilma Owens and Ada Spencer; brother Willis Owens, Jr.

Funeral Services for Mr. William "Son" Owens, Sr. were held Saturday, April 5, at 12:00 noon in the Christian Baptist Church with the Rev. Edward Alexander officiating and Masonic rites were given at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in Combre Memorial Park. King's Funeral Home