



**JIM FRANKLIN BYRD
SR.**

Mr. Jim Franklin Byrd Sr., age 51, on Saturday, May 16, 2009 he completed his earthly journey and stepped into eternity. Mr. Byrd entered this life June 2, 1957 as the sixth of eight children born to Carl and Esther Byrd in Crockett.

Mr. Byrd was a faithful member of Jones Chapel A.M.E. Church in Crockett and was educated in the Crockett public school system where he became a star running back for the Crockett Bulldogs. He graduated from Crockett High School in 1976 and began his military career shortly thereafter in the U.S. Army.

Following his honorable discharge, he pursued post-secondary education at San Jacinto College where he became a skilled welder.

Loved by all who knew him, he was a caring and affectionate father, brother, uncle and friend. Mr. Byrd was a gentle giant whose physical strength was only surpassed by his love for those around him.

Funeral Services for Mr. Jim Franklin Byrd will be held Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Jesus Christ Victory Interdenominational Church in Crockett.

Barkley Mortuary