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James Oren "Bubba" Anderson

TRINITY - Services for James Oren "Bubba" Anderson, 50, of Groveton were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Groveton with the Rev. Lewis Jones officiating.

Burial followed in the Chita Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson died Friday, April 15, at his Groveton residence.

Born Sept. 29, 1954, in Trinity, he was the son of Jesse Oran and Rebecca Florence Connor Anderson. A graduate of Groveton High School, he was a horse trainer and rancher. He was known as a faithful husband, devoted father and loving brother.

Mr. Anderson was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Anita Morris.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Patricia "Lulu" Tipton Anderson; a daughter, Jessica Katie Anderson and friend, Doug; two

sisters and their spouses, Sue and Kenneth Smith and JoAnn and Ford Beken; a number of nieces and nephews and their spouses, Leigh and Brian Butler, Julie Beken, Todd and Jolie Smith, Brian Beken, Kelly Morris, Terry Morris, Shelly Morris, Paula and Clay Cavness and Otis Wilson; a special uncle, Bill Conner; a special friend, Benny Abshire; a sister-in-law and her spouse, Kay and David Kirby; and a brother-in-law and his spouse, Junior and Barbara Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial donations be made to the Katie Anderson Education Fund, First Bank, P.O. Box 830, Groveton, Texas 75845.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.