

Jones

EDGAR GENE BACON

Mr. Edgar Gene Bacon, age 69, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2004. Mr. Bacon was born May 24, 1935 in Crockett to the parentage of Ree Bacon and Ollie Lee Sheridan Bacon.

Mr. Bacon attended school in the Post Oak Community where he resided. Mr. Bacon spent all of his life in Crockett.

Mr. Bacon united with St. Matthew Baptist Church under the auspices of Rev. Samuel Lamb. Mr. Bacon met and married Claree Mitchell who was a very devoted wife for 40 years.

Survivors include his seven daughters Joyce Davis (Willie), Diann Harris (Larry), Marilyn Bacon and Annette Watson (Claude), all of Crockett, Billie Davis (Thomas), of Jonesboro, Ga., Janice Close, of Lufkin and Tonya Close, of Palestine; two sons Eugene Bacon (Opal) and Patrick Bacon, of Crockett; 30 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two brothers Selester Bacon (Bobbie) and Richard Bacon (Dorothy, of Crockett; three sisters Jerline Patton, of Ratcliff, Marie Eaglin, of Arizona and Billie J. Evans, of Crockett; one brother-in-law Elder Carl Mitchell (Novella); sister-in-law Catherine Bailey, of Crockett; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his wife Claree Mitchell Bacon; parents Ree Bacon and Ollie Lee Sheridan Bacon; two brothers Jake Bacon and Clarence Russia.

Funeral services for Mr. Edgar Gene Bacon were held Monday, August 30, at 12:00 p.m. in the Church of the Living God with J.L. McKnight

and Elder Carl Mitchell officiating. Interment followed in the Jones Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were James Williams, Selester Bacon, Jr., Elester Bacon, Robert Lacy, Jr. and Joe Davis.

Honorary Pallbearers were Selester Bacon, Richard Bacon, Sr., Eugene Bacon, Patrick Bacon, Thomas Davis and Claude Watson.

Barkley Mortuary