

**December 9, 2007**

**Big Thicket Messenger**

**Bailey**

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 21, 2007 for Vol Hollie Bailey, 73, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange followed by a memorial service at Big Sandy Community Church in Dallardsville. Interment followed in Big Sandy Cemetery.

He was born January 9, 1934, the son of Hollie and Frances Bailey in Polk County, one of nine children. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Deniece, whom 52 years to the date of his passing asked her to be his bride.

He was a faithful member of Little Cypress Baptist Church. His strong faith guided him through good times and hard times. He was known as someone who impacted hosts of people with his loving acceptance and whose winning smile drew people to him and who never met a stranger. He enjoyed sports and attended as many of his grandchildren's events as he could. He retired from Inland Orange after 31 years of dedicated service.

Mr. Bailey died on November 18, 2007 at his home after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and sisters, Pearl O'Neal and Bernice Watson.

Survivors include his wife, Deniece; his children, Athena and Tommy Walker, Felecia and Lane Eaton and Melissa Fuqua; his grandchildren, Thomas and Ashlye Walker, David and Ashley Walker, Rebecka Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Luke and Lauren Eaton, Paul Eaton, Kyle Eaton and Jared Fuqua; his great-grandson, Ely Walker; his brothers, L.E. Bailey and T.A. (Buck) Bailey; his sisters, Hazel Milliken, Maudine Anderson and twin sister, Violet Bailey; as well as many other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Little Cypress Baptist Church Building Fund, 3274 Little Cypress Drive, Orange, Texas 77632.