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JIMMY BENNETT

The Reverend Jimmy Bennett age 47, of Taylor went home to be with the Lord, Friday, December 28, 2001 at his residence. Rev. Bennett was born July 19, 1954 in Kerrville, to Cecil A. and Doris (Newsom) Bennett. Rev. Bennett was raised in Crockett, graduated from Crockett High School. Rev. Bennett married Carolyn Owens on April 10, 1976 in Crockett and together, they moved to Tusla, OK. where Rev. Bennett attended Rhema Bible Institute, graduating in 1979. After graduation, his family moved to Ft. Worth where he began working with the Kenneth Copeland Ministries. In 1981, they moved to Taylor to pastor Christ Fellowship Church. Rev. Bennett enjoyed many outdoor activities and had a small place for horses and cattle. Rev. Bennett also was a

private pilot. Rev. Bennett was pastor of Christ Fellowship Church of Taylor, a Board Member of Pan American Ministries and an Alumni of Rhema Bible Institute.

Rev. Bennett is preceded in death by his father, Cecil Bennett, two sons, John R. Cecil Bennett and Jason Ray Bennett, grandparents, Fannie Jane and Walter Bennett and father-in-law Jeff Owens Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Bennett, of Taylor, his children, James Ryan Bennett and Jennifer Renee Bennett of Taylor; and son adopted by heart, Paul Lee Leal and wife, Michelle of Taylor; and daughters adopted by heart, Rebecca Ancira and husband, Jeff of Round Rock and Diana Olson and husband Ron of Greenbay; WI.; his mother, Doris Burns and husband, Ronnie of Lufkin; brother, Gary Cecil Bennett and wife Debbie of Lufkin; grandchildren adopted by heart, Izaak Leal, Joshua Leal, Weston

Olson, Sara Olson and Kayleigh Olson, mother-in-law, Opal Owens of Crockett; brothers-in-law, Donald Owens and wife Janie, Dean Owens and wife, Ona, Jeff Owens, Jr, and wife, Sharon and Randy Owens, sister-in-law Kathy Ellis and husband Joe, Nieces and nephews, Vicenta Bennett, Brent Bennett, Matthew Bennett, Nichole Owens, Tammy Owens, Amy West, Sherry Reeves, Carla Fay Barker and Lisa Dumas, Jacob Owens, Donny West, Donald Owens, Jr., Brian Owens and Jeffrey Owens.

Graveside Funeral services for The Rev. Jimmy Bennett were held Tuesday, January 1, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. in the Weches Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a college fund for his children has been established through Christ Fellowship Church % Bennett College Fund, 1517 McLaid, Taylor, Texas 76574.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home