

Forest Lawn



T.W. BERRY

Dr. T.W. Berry Sr., of Crockett, passed away Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Palestine Regional Medical Center. He was born Feb. 7, 1927 in Pennington to Mr. and Mrs. Issac and Texanna Scurlock Berry. He attended and received his education in the Crockett public school, and attended the Mary Allen College and received a Bachelor's Degree in Theology and later received a Doctorate in Theology. He was married to Ms. Barbara J. Porter Dec. 27, 1954. Dr. Berry was moderator of the Palestine Bowen District Association, vice chairman of the State Mission Board of the General Baptist Convention, and past chairman of Finance East Texas Regional Mini Baptist Convention on the General Baptist Convention of Texas. He was also Chairman of the Board of Crockett Housing Authority, member of the Planning and Zoning Committee for Crockett, former City Councilman for Keltys, and past President of Ministerial Alliance in Crockett. He had the pleasure of being the pastor for Independent Baptist Church in Latexo, Kitrell Baptist Church, Trinity, Corinth Baptist Church, Tyler, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Palestine, Cedar Branch Baptist Church, Grapeland, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Lufkin, Zion Hill Baptist Church, Nacogdoches, and presently the Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Crockett for 21 years. He had also worked for the Emanuel

Funeral Home for two and one half years.

Rev. Berry was preceded in death by his parents, and ten sisters and brothers.

Survivors include wife Barbara J. Berry of Crockett, son Thomas Berry Jr. of Desoto, two daughters Patricia Dunlop of Fort Worth, and Diana Deckard of Crockett, sister Earnestine Amie of Lufkin, eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services for Dr. Berry will be held Saturday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m. at St. Luke Baptist Church in Crockett. Interment will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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