

Germany

**OSCAR BOLTON JR.**

On March 10, 1920 Oscar Jr. was born to Mattie and Oscar Ellis Bolton Sr. of the Germany Community, Crockett. He attended the Germany Community Schools. He was a lifelong member of New Pleasant Hill Baptist Church serving as a deacon and was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree mason. In 1940 he married Surfronia Moore to this union 5 children were born. He is remembered by many as the driver he transported them to school and athletic events.

He passed away on March 29, 2002 in Palestine, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife and a son Bill. Survivors are: 3 sons: Karim Shabazz and wife Rasheeda of Lewisville, Texas, Gene Autry Bolton and wife Bobbie of Lancaster, California, Charles Fred Bolton and wife Pat of Houston, daughter; Barbara Young and husband Curtis of Killeen, Texas, a daughter in law; Lena Bolton of Crockett, 11 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, 4 brothers; Joe Edd Bolton of Houston, James Elbert Bolton of Diboll, Jimmy Floyd Bolton and wife Mary of Louisville, Kentucky, Rev. Lynn Bolton of Crockett, sister; Dorothy Petty of Alvin, Texas, a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 11 am, New Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Germany Community, Crockett, Rev. Joe L. Ard, pastor, rev. Lynn Bolton, Officiated. Eternal resting place was in Germany Community Cemetery.

**McClain-Cleburn Funeral Service**