

**THEODORE
BURGESS**

Funeral services for Mr. Theodore "4-Door" Burgess, age 91, of Yantis, were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the Tapp Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Fred Lewis officiating. Burial followed in the Restlawn Memorial Park with Steve Burgess, Benjamin Burgess, Derrick Burgess, Tim Crabb, Jeffery Burgess, and Roger Lennon serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Burgess died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at the Sulphur Springs Health and Rehab Center. He was born in Quitman on Nov. 18, 1909 the son of Hugh Lee and Lille Lee Taylor Burgess. He married

Verona Lennon on Nov. 28, 1927 in Yantis and she preceded him in death on April 24, 1972. Mr. Burgess was employed for over thirty-two years as a truck driver with A.P. Green Refractors. He was also of the Methodist Faith.

He is survived by his son, Autry Burgess of Yantis; two daughters, Mary Crabb of Sulphur Springs and Sandra Bridges of Crockett; three sisters, Donnie Sims of Quitman, Lorene Johnson of China, and Ted Parker of Hot Springs, Ark; nine grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Lavon and Duward Wayne Burgess; four brothers, Jim, Ross, Boney, and Odell Burgess; five sisters, Maggie Osborne, Mimmie Bowerling, Ruby Deuson, Sally Bagby, and Ethel Malone; two granddaughters, Amy Burgess and Shannon Bridges Spinks and one great-granddaughter, Karrie Burgess and son-in-law Terrell Bridges.

Memorials may be made to the Texas A&M Commerce Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 3425, Commerce, TX 75429-3425

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