

Manous English Jr.

TRINITY – Services for Manous English Jr., 62, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, in the Lone Star Baptist Church in Trinity with the Rev. Douglas DeBose officiating.

Mr. English died Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Born Aug. 22, 1943, in Trinity, he was the son of the late Manous English Sr. and Lula Mae Edwards English.

He was a graduate of the Trinity Negro High School, having served

on its football team. He also earned various leadership and supervision certificates from Texas A&M University. He was recognized for his work and dedication in helping rural residents achieve home ownership by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Texas Rural Development Division on June 13, 2001 and on June 19, 2002.

Mr. English was employed by the Texas Department of Corrections for 12 years and was the owner of English Construction Co. in Trinity from 1981 until his death.

He was a lifetime member of the Lone Star Baptist Church and was ordained as a deacon on Dec. 18, 1983 by the Rev. Johnson. At the church he served as chairman of deacons, was the Sunday school superintendent and taught the men's Sunday school class until his health failed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dwight English; and a brother, Raymond Charles English.

Survivors include his wife, Freddie English; two daughters, LaQuida M. Rodgers and Lula Manika English; one stepdaughter and her spouse, Lena Latreese and Eric McCarter; seven brothers and their spouses, Roy and Lois English, Verdell and Beverly English, Otis and Bertha English, Larry and Sue English and Frank and Priscilla English; four sisters and their spouses, Dorothy and John Kaiser, Erma and Pete Barley, Laura and R.C. Carney and Catherine and Adolph Woods; three grandchildren, DeVondrae Ware, Mikayia Ware and Brianna Ware; three step-grandchildren, Erica McCarter, Alyssa McCarter and Eric McCarter; a very special niece, Regina Kizzee; and a number of other nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers included Jasper Callahan, Jason Davis, Billy Joe Fransaw, Chris Fransaw, Joe Medlock, Dwight Moss, Jerry Russ and Al Turner. Honorary pallbearers were David Fransaw, James Fransaw, Bruce King, Bobby King, Willie Lewis, Herbert Perkins, Jimmy Rector, Troy Saldana and Carl Crawford

Emanuel Funeral Home of
Crockett directed the arrangements.

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