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**REVEREND PAUL  
MCKINLEY FORTNER  
SR.**

Reverend Paul McKinnley Fortner, Sr., age 84 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, March 25, 2003 in the Whitehall Nursing Center. Reverend Fortner was born January 8, 1919 in Marshall, North Carolina and had been living in Crockett since 1975. Reverend Fortner was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Reverend Fortner was a minister and previous owner of Crockett. Reverend Fortner was a member of the Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21 AF & AM and of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Dorothy Fortner, of Crockett; Paul Fortner, Jr., of Houston; Susan Denton, of Crockett; Norma Clark, of Pasadena; Johnny McCarty, of Houston; Mary Bailes, of College Station; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Graveside Funeral services for Reverend Paul McKinnley Fortner, Sr. were held Saturday, March 29, at 4:00 p.m. in the Ryan Cemetery in Cleveland with the Rev. John Goss and the Rev. Melvin Hollifield officiating. Interment followed.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral  
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