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**THOMAS AUBREY "T. A." FRANKLIN**

Funeral services for Thomas Aubrey "T. A" Franklin was held on Thursday December 27, 2007 at 11:00am at Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church with Rev. Jason Burden and Rev. Leroy Brown officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born October 11, 1913 in Houston County Texas and passed away on Saturday December 22, 2007 in Huntsville, Texas. He served in the US Marines, was rancher,

was involved with the Trinity 4-H Horse Club, elected and served a term as Justice of The Peace, precinct # 3, was a pioneer of Rural Water, he was involved in the membership of Trinity Rural Water, was a member of Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church, was a lifetime member of VFW, and Disabled Veterans Association

He is preceded in death by his parents Zack and Lula Tiner Franklin; and sisters Alpha Harvey and Gordie Mae Havard.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Mary Franklin; children Bobby Franklin, Billie Renfro and husband Sonny, Garry Franklin and wife Robbie, and Deborah Watson; grandchildren Theresa, Larry, Robert, Ryan and wife Ashley, Charles and wife Kathy, Lenzy, and Clinton; great grandchildren Brianna, John, and Kiley; sister Verda Doop; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Waller-Thornton Funeral Home**