

H. C. C. Sunday - December 26, 2004

**G. A. GOODSON**

Mr. G.A. Goodson, age 79 of Kennard, passed away Thursday, December 16, 2004 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Goodson was born March 3, 1925 in Kennard and had lived in Kennard most of his lifetime. Mr. Goodson had worked and retired as a surveyor for Shaner, Hicks and Cherry Consulting Engineers. Mr. Goodson was a member of the Ivie Baptist Church where he served as deacon and song leader.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years Mertis Goodson, of Kennard; sons Frank Allen Goodson and wife Ann of Baytown and Ronald Goodson, of Deer Park; daughters Marleta Springer, of Lubbock, Carolyn Woodyard and husband Bobby, of Edmond, Okla.; grandsons Gregory A. Goodson and wife Natalie, Jeremy Goodson and wife Kim, Michael Springer and fiancée, Cara Lowrimore, Jacob

Woodyard, <sup>Matthew</sup> Woodyard, Lucas Woodyard; granddaughters Amy Snyder and husband Steve, Melet Leafgreen and husband Paul, Emily Goodson; great-grandchildren Joshua Goodson, Mackenzie Goodson, Cade Snyder, Austin Goodson and Cody Goodson; sisters Ethel Straubing and Linnie Graham, both of Kennard; brother O'Neil Goodson and wife Anna, of Kennard; sister-in-law Eunice Goodson, of Kennard; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Hill and Dollie Smitherman Goodson; brother Rolan Goodson; and sister Japaline Sampel.

Funeral services for Mr. G.A. Goodson were held Saturday, December 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Marshall Jackson officiating. Interment followed in the Ivie Cemetery.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**