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**EDDIE
HAMILTON, JR.**

Funeral services for Eddie Hamilton, Jr., age 46 of Crockett, formerly of Palestine, were held August 25, 2001 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett at 2 p.m., with the Rev. R.P. Taylor and the Rev. Henry Lovelady officiating. Interment will follow at Union Hope Cemetery in Elkhart.

Mr. Hamilton died August 18 in East Texas Medical Center in Tyler, following a brief illness. He was employed by Wal-Mart in Crockett.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1954 in Palestine and attended school in both Palestine and Crockett. Following graduation in 1973, he joined the United States Air Force and later attended Denton College. He was a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Hamilton, Sr., a brother, a sister and two nephews.

Survivors include mother Emma Hamilton of Crockett; sisters Eva M. Riggins and Denise E. Jackson of Houston; brother Zebedee R. Hamilton; aunts Ovena Vincent, and husband Charles of Houston, Barbara Ann Pearson of Washington D.C., and Gloletha Pearson of Jacksonville; four nephews, two nieces; other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be employees of Wal-Mart. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and nephews.

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