

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1971

## Ralph Madison Hilton

Mr. Ralph Madison Hilton, 76, of Kennard, passed away Thursday, Nov. 25, in a local hospital.

Mr. Hilton had resided in Kennerd for the past six years. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and of Coltharp Lodge o. 419, AF & AM.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Waller Chapel, with Rev. Frank Oswald officiating. Interment was in the Chita Cemetery, under the auspices of Caltharp Lodge No. 419.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ralph Hilton of Kennard; three sons, Dale Hilton of Dallas, Forest Hilton of Trinity and Ralph Hilton Jr. of Riverside, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Troy Shaw of Dallas; two brothers, Sharon Hilton of Bryan and Mack Hilton of Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Griffin of Houston, Mrs. Pearlie Marsh of Wheelock and Mrs. Lexia Manahan of Texas City; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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