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Rev. John Lunsford Hobson

Funeral services for Rev. John Lunsford Hobson were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 8th at Muse Baptist Church with Rev. Davy Hobson and Rev. Danny Watkins officiating. Burial followed in the Providence Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Bill Hobson, Don Hobson, Jimmy Corbin, Jerry Don Simms, Charles Abernathy, and Preston Lively. Honorary pallbearers were Rev. Davy Joe Hobson and Rev. John Lockler.

Rev. Hobson died Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 12:30 p.m. He was 94 years old. Mr. Hobson died at his residence on CR 1209 in Denson Springs Community, Anderson County, Texas after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was a member of the Muse Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys Collins Hobson; father, John Thomas Hobson; mother, Susie Hill Hobson; brothers, Pearson and Wesley Hobson; sisters, Ruby Hobson; Della Hobson Easley; Louise Hobson Treadway and granddaughter Carrie Hobson.

He is survived by his daughter, Mildred Posev of Harlington; sons, Sheriff John Hobson of Anderson County: Houston Police Officer Jim Hobson of Houston; one brother. Granville Hobson of Rusk; sisters. Emma Huddleston of Elkhart; and Avis Hobson Starkey of Victoria; grandchildren. Carroll, George and Kyle children of Mildred Posey, Jeff Hobson, Marianne Hobson, Marlana Hobson: and Bobby Read, numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.