

H.C.C. Sunday, April 18, 1999

EARNEST L. JACKSON

Earnest L. Jackson was born on Oct. 8, 1935, to the union of George and Sarah Jackson in Crockett. He was one of nine children. He came to Vernon, Tx. in 1967 with his family. He was a self-employed truck driver for 30 years. He also operated Betty's Restaurant in Vernon and a small used furniture store in Chillicothe, Tx. He was known in his community for helping any one whom he could. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He was united in holy matrimony to Betty J. Stewart. to their union, four daughters and two sons were born.

Mr. Jackson departed this life on Sunday, April 11. He leaves to cherish his memories his loving mother Sarah Langrum of Crockett; wife of 39 years Betty Jackson; daughters Patricia Jackson and Jacqueline Pitts of Vernon, Carla Jackson Herndon of Ft. Worth, Phyllis Cornett of San Angelo, Johnnie Mae Randolph of Huntsville; sons Floyd L. Jackson of Vernon, Anthony Jackson of Palestine, Ernest Lee Jackson, Jr. of Crockett, Cedric Stewart of Dallas and Donald Hamilton of Crockett; grandchildren Tywaskia Herndon, Lameka Coffield, Keith Jackson, Amanda Jackson, SaBrandon Pitts, Earnest Pitts; adopted grandchildren Jesika Jackson, Veronica Jackson, Kendra Coleman and Charity Buford; great-grandchildren Tyler, Lynn and Coffield; brothers George Jackson Jr., Billy Joe Jackson, James Jackson and Burvia Jackson all of Houston, Harvey Jackson of Kileen and Willie Jackson of Danville, Ca.; sisters Amelia Hackett of Oakland, Ca., Thelma Houston and Rosemary George, both of Houston; aunts Lucille Lewis and Reba Lewis of Crockett and Ossie Mae Owens of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father George Jackson, Sr. and an older sister Inez Neal Lewis.

Funeral services for Mr. Jackson were held April 17 at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Ralph P.

Taylor and the Rev. Earnest L. Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Giles Huntley Cemetery in Post Oak, Tx.

Pallbearers were Harvey Jackson, Jr., Timothy George, Vernon Jackson, Wayne Jackson, George Jackson, Burvia Jackson, and Johnny Jackson.

McClain-Cleburn Funeral Service

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