

November 11, 2007

**Johnson**

Funeral services for Professor Langston C. Johnson Sr., 83, of Livingston, were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 27, 2007, with Colonel Howard Daniel Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Greenfield Cemetery, Livingston.

He was born March 15, 1924 in Nigton, the son of the late Wayne Wright Johnson and the late Elsie Hedro Mark Johnson.

He attended public school in Nigton and later graduated from Mary Allen College in Tyler.

He retired as a teacher from the Livingston Independent School District. Professor Johnson was a Baptist and a U.S. Army veteran.

Professor Johnson died Sunday, October 21, 2007 at his residence. His wife, Dorothy Johnson, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son, Langston Johnson Jr. (Bobbie) of Livingston; grandchildren, Shawnaton, Johnathan and Alissa Johnson, all of Livingston; two sisters, Opal Smith (Joe) of Dallas and Versa Barnes of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, special friends and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Otto Lyons, Byron Lyons, Stanley Pierson, Johnny Dewalt, Velton Price and Luther Earl Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were L.C. Johnson Jr., Johnathan Johnson, Shawnaton Johnson, Dr. Kevin Smith, Dr. Cedric Smith, Joe Stephens Sr., Dr. Stanley Smith and Marion Johnson.

Duncan Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.