

Evergreen
Crockett

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NOBLE S. LAWRENCE

Rev. Noble S. Lawrence, age 87 of Crockett, passed away from this life into eternity on June 16, at East Texas Medical Center Crockett. He was born on April, 19, 1912, in Logansport, Tx. and had been a resident of Crockett since 1967.

Rev. Lawrence worked for Hughes Tool Company in Houston for eighteen years and then surrendered to the ministry. Rev. Lawrence pastored churches in Houston, Beaumont, Pennington, Kirbyville and Lovelady for over 40 years. He was past worshipful master of the Daylight Masonic Lodge in Houston and was a member of the First Baptist Church Crockett.

Rev. Lawrence was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to all who knew him. Many people who met him came to know Christ because of the life he lived.

Survivors include wife of six years, Ethel Nelson Lawrence of Crockett, sons Randall Lawrence of Lufkin, Noble S. "Buz" Lawrence and wife Eleanor of Crockett and John Lindsey Lawrence and wife Susan of Crockett; daughters Cheryl Gay Free and husband John of Bryan and Julie Welch and husband Bobby of Crockett; fifteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; brothers Judge Wayne Lawrence of Palestine, Tracy Lawrence and wife Lee of Houston and P.W. "Slim" Lawrence and wife Flo of Grapeland; sister Opal Chapman of Grapeland.

Rev. Lawrence was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Martha Kreinhop, brother Quinton Lawrence and sisters, Bobbie Ferguson and Bonnie Pope.

Funeral services for Rev. Lawrence were held June 19 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Crockett with the Rev. David Valentine officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Noble Free, Martin Lawrence, Frank Chapman, Robert Lawrence, Randy Allee, Tommy Chapman, Casey Welch, John Neild, Brad Lawrence and Jim Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Research Fund or to the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention through First Baptist Church Crockett.

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