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Dixon Hopewell

FERNELL EARL LUKE

Fernell Earl Luke also known as Earl "Baby Earl" Fobbs was born in Crockett on November 25, 1938 to Cleotras Taylor and Earl Luke. He attended Williams High School in the Dixon-Hopewell Community.

Because of his love for horses, Earl spent his early life with his grandparents, Haroldson and Emma Fobbs on their ranch. Earl trained and rode horses in rodeos receiving ribbons and trophies. He loved to attend horse shows, he understood "horse language."

Earl was a caring father, brother, and friend. Earl had a funny sense of humor, once he got going, he could turn any situation into laughter.

Earl accepted Christ at a very young age and attended

church with his grandmother. He passed away on December 16, 2005 in a Houston hospital at age 67.

Survivors include his lifelong love and companion; Edna Lynn King, mother; Cleotras Pontiflet, Oakland, CA., children; Matthew Fobbs, Angela Nicole Fobbs, Robert Earl Hunt, Tony Page, granddaughter; Ashley Brown all of Houston, brother; Curtis Dalton (Geneva), El Sombrante, CA., sisters; Jeanette Brooks (Aaron), Richmond, CA., Dorothea Dalton, Oakland, CA., uncle; Cleo Masters, Riverside, TX., aunt; Mary Alice, Dallas, several nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and horses.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, December 20, 2005, 2 p.m., W.W. McClain Memorial Chapel, 201 East Houston, Crockett, Rev. Lawrence Sowells officiated. Eternal resting place was in Dixon-Hopewell Cemetery.

McClain-Cleburn Funeral Service