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**ERNEST LOYD
MATTHEWS SR.**

Mr. Ernest Loyd **Matthews**, Sr., age 87 of Latexo, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2003 in the Palestine Regional Medical Center. Mr. Matthews was born April 8, 1914 in Fuqua and had been living in Latexo since 1988. Mr. Matthews was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during World War II. Mr. Matthews was a retired driver for Central Freight Lines and a member of the American Legion Post #618. Mr. Matthews was also a member of the Latexo Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters Irene Powell and husband John, of Latexo, Dorothy Jo Baxter and husband Alfred (Frog), of Conroe, Martha Shook and husband Tommy, of Conroe; son Robert Matthews and wife Kathy, of Montgomery; ten grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Vera Matthews, of Deweyville; ~~brother-in-law~~ Moon Mullins, of Moss Bluff; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Clara Josephine Matthews; son Ernest Loyd Matthews, Jr. and wife Flo; grandson Robert Loyd (Robby) Powell; great-grandson Jacob Matthews; ~~great-granddaughter~~ Heather Baxter; and parents Ben and Della Matthews.

Funeral services for Mr. Ernest Loyd Matthews, Sr. were held Friday, September 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Roger Craiker officiating. Interment followed in the Latexo Cemetery.

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