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Johnny Mays

Funeral services for Johnny Mays age 62 of Slocum were held Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in the Slocum Union Church with Rev. Randy Fitzgerald and Rev. Les Spear officiating. Internment followed in the Crawford Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sonny Mays, Donny Hill, John Mark Matthews, Denny DeMoss, Jeremy Byrd, Freddy Starns, Frank Womack and Billy Fox.

Mr. Mays passed away Saturday, October 23, 2004 in a Palestine hospital. He was born August 6, 1942 in Nacogdoches to John Elward Mays, Sr., and Juaunita Murphey Mays. At the time of his death, Mr.

Mays was a truck driver for T. Byrd Cattle Company.

His parents; sister, Cindy Mays and a brother, Roy Mays, preceded him in death.

He is survived by daughter, Melinda Hill and husband, Donny of Weatherford; sons, John Edward "Sonny" Mays, III and wife, Susan of Weatherford, Chance Devlyn Mays and wife, Kimberly of Sealy; special friend and former wife, Larue Mays; sister, Jenny Cunningham and husband, Bruce; brothers, Ronnie Mays and wife, Colleen, David Mays and wife, Alison and Danny Mays and wife, Paula and sister-in-law Kim Mays all of Slocum; four grandchildren, Meghann Mays, Trevor Hill, Kelby Mays and Wyatt Mays and 16 nieces and nephews.