

DETROIT MCCULLOUGH SR.

Detroit McCullough, Sr. was born February 15, 1923 in Crockett, to the union of Clifton and Lillie Bell McCullough. Mr. McCullough attended the Crockett Area schools and joined Taylor Memorial Church of God in Christ where he remained a member until his homegoing.

On February 15, 1944, he united in Holy Matrimony with Annie Lou Porter. Together, they parented eight children.

Detroit was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. The joy of his family.

He departed this life on Tuesday, December 10, at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler.

Preceded in death by his parents; one son (Bobbie Ray McCullough, May 1974); one grandson (William Antron McCullough); five siblings (Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, Mr. Clyde McCullough, Mr. John Elliott McCullough, Mrs. Cora Bell Hickman and Mrs. Marie Griffin).

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Left to cherish his memory are his devoted wife of 58 years, Mrs. Annie Lou McCullough; three devoted sons, Edward McCullough (Climertean). Jr. (Annie Maude), all of Crockett, William McCullough (Marily), of Centerville; five devoted daughters, Nilta June Dugas, of Houston, Dorothy Simon, Gloria Ann Perry, Betty Pruitt (Kenneth), all of Crockett, and Frances Horace (Emmitt), of Groveton; 27 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; two

brothers, Alvin McCullough James McCullough (Rosemary), all of Crockett; two sisters, Shirley Murray (Elmer) and Bobbie Sweet (Johnny) all of Crockett; stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough; sisters-in-law. Imogene McCullough, Dorthy Adams and Barbara Berry; brother-in-law, Steve Alton Porter (Nancy); a special goddaughter, Mary McKinght; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He will be missed not only by his family, but by everyone who loved to be around him.

Funeral services for Mr. Detroit McCullough, Sr., were held Tuesday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Delvin Atchison and Supt. Emmitt Horace officiating. Interment followed Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Bennie O'Neal, Freddie McCullough, G.W. Perry, Rommie White, Earl Lester McCullough, and Gregory Simon.

Honorary Pallbearers were (Grandsons), George Simon III, Roderick Simon, Frank Brown, Chris Spivey, Joseph Baker, Terry Simon, Juan McCullough, Carlos York, Reginald Dugas, Ronald Mills, and James Simon.

Barkley Mortuary