

**STEVE MCKINNEY JR.**

Mr. Steve McKinney, Jr., age 71 of Lufkin, passed away September 30, 2003 in a Lufkin Hospital. Mr. McKinney was born February 5, 1932 in Houston County, to the late Josie Mae (Bennett) and Steve Grant McKinney. Mr. McKin-

ney was retired from Lufkin Industries, following thirty-two years of service. Mr. McKinney was a graduate of Sam Houston State University and served on the Board of Directors of the LFM Federal Credit Union for eighteen years. Mr. McKinney was a deacon and Head Usher at Calvary Baptist Church and had resided in Lufkin for the past forty-seven years. Mr. McKinney loved to work in his garden, and he loved helping his neighbors and church family. Mr. McKinney was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and especially enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren, Jordan and Lindsey.

Survivors include his wife Eva McKinney, of Lufkin; daughter and son-in-law Susan and Randall Wash, of Austin; grandchildren Jordan and Lindsey Wash, of Austin; mother-in-law Mattie Nick, of Grapeland.

Funeral services for Mr. Steve McKinney, Jr. were held Friday, October 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Hedges and the Rev. Lloyd Bowden officiating. Interment followed in the Conner Cemetery in Houston County.

Pallbearers were James Wash, Gene Vinson, Gerald Bundrick, Johnny York, Marvin Slusher, Troy Nash, Micho Hales and Joe Simmons.

Honorary Pallbearers were J.V. Nash, Gaston Meadows, Joe Anthony, George Honea.

Memorials maybe made to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 571, Lufkin, TX. 75902.

**Gipson-Metcalf Funeral  
Directors**

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