## AVIE B. MCKNIGHT

Avie B. McKnight was born August 6, 1919 to the late Lee and Misniz McKnight in Crockett. He attended the Porter Springs and Austonio Community Schools. He was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. On June 22, 1941 he married the former Maine Washington with 4 children born to their union.

Left to cherish his memory are: devoted wife of 64 years; Maine Washington McKnight of Crockett, 4 children Joe Earl, Nathaniel, and George McKnight of Crockett, Emma McKnight Moss of the Nassau, Bahamas, 2 daughters-in-law; Gladys and Marilyn McKnight of Crockett, son-in-law; Reno Moss of Nassau, 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, sisters; Virginia Lloyd and Robbie Sanders of Crockett, brother; Kenneth McKnight of Oklahoma City, 3 sisters-inlaw; Edna McKnight, Annie Whitting and Mae Etta Patterson, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters; Ella Fluker and Katherine Harris, 2 brothers, Joseph and Edgar McKnight, granddaughter, Emma McKnight Hamilton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 5, 2005, 11 am, St. Luke Baptist Church, 315 South 2<sup>nd</sup>, Crockett, Rev. Ralph P. Taylor, pastor, Rev. Anthony Jackson, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, officiated. Eternal resting place was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Casketbearers were; James Otis McKnight, Johnny Ray McKnight, Joe Ray McKnight, Kevin McKnight, Delbert McKnight, Chester Tyron.

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