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**SIDNEY MURPHY**

Mr. Sidney Murphy was born July 13, 1913 in Houston County to the late Will Murphy and Rethea Burnett Murphy.

He attended Wheeler Springs schools and earned his GED in 1983. He gave his life to Christ at an early age at Wheeler Springs Baptist Church. He later joined Cedar Branch Baptist Church in Grapeland.

He met and married Louella Gillmore in 1938. To this union eleven children were born.

Mr. Murphy passed away July 27. he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Louella on March 1, 1981, infant son Carl Edward Murphy; brothers Baby Boy Murphy and Harrison Murphy and sister Lila Murphy Thompkins.

Survivors include daughters Mary Fobbs and husband Harold of Houston, Doris Murphy of Grapeland, Lucille young and husband R.D. Sr., and Della Beaver and husband Wayne of Dallas; sons George A. Murphy and wife Jimmie Sue, Andrew Murphy and wife Herese, William Murphy and wife Linda, Clarence Murphy and wife Wonder, Charles Murphy and wife Gennelle, all of Dallas and Edward Murphy and wife Charmaine of Hearne; brothers John Williams and wife Lucille of

Houston and George Murphy Palo Alto, Ca.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

**Barkley Mortuary**