

Post Oak N.C.C. Sept. 2, 04

DEAN EDWARD ODOM

Mr. Dean Edward Odom, age 83, passed away Saturday, August 21, 2004 in East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mr. Odom was born July 1, 1921 in Augusta to Lottie and Dean Odom, Sr. Mr. Odom was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church for a number of years. In 1964, he united with St. John Baptist Church. There, he served as a faithful member and was ordained as a deacon. He was dedicated and faithful until his health began to fail.

Mr. Odom married Flossie Bean. To this union, three children were born. Later, he married Lorene Jackson. No children were born to this union. He then married Fannie Murry. To this union no children were born.

Survivors include his wife Fannie Odom; son Julius (Carolyn), of Houston; two daughters Ray Francis (Willie), of Fort Worth and Ruby Evans (Earnest), of Crockett; 15 grand; 23 great-grandchildren; sister Virginia Stradford (George), of Dallas; seven brothers John Thomas (Marie), of Mesquite, Manual and Roy Odom, of Dallas, O.C. (Evelyn), of Barstow, Calif., J.W. Odom, of Reno, Nev., Luther Odom (Alberta), of Midland and Odel Odel Odom (Joann), of Greensboro, S.C.; two step-sons John Giddings (Gertrude), of Dallas and Harold Houston (Deloris), of Austin; step-daughter Bobbie Shepherd (David), of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents Lottie and Dean Odom, Sr.; one sister; and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Dean Edward Odom were held Saturday, August 28, at 12:00 p.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church in Grapeland with the Rev. Lawrence Brown and the Rev. Eligha Walker officiating. Interment followed in Post Oak Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Royland Armstead, Kevin

Srrange, Roderick Armstead, Bennie Robinson, Morris Thomas, Willie Thomas, Earnest Evans, III. and DeGerrian Evans.

Honorary Pallbearers were Edward Shepherd, Leroy Thomas, Floyd Cunningham, James Shepherd, Tim Smith and Eligah Conyers,

Barkley Mortuary