REVEREND FRANK OSWALD

Reverend Frank Oswald, age 81 of Kennard, passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in the Memorial Hospital in Lufkin. Rev. Frank was born April 4, 1923 in Samaria, South Carolina and had been living in Kennard since 1958.

Rev. Oswald was a past member of the Kennard Lions Club. Rev. Oswald was a Baptist Minister for many years and had served as pastor for Cave Springs Baptist Church in Marshall, Lawrence Mission Church in Terrell, George Creel Church near Glen Rose, Waples Church near Granbury, Lone Willow Baptist Church in Cleburne and First Baptist Church in Kennard for 30 years.

After he retired in 1988, he was the intern pastor for Apple Springs Baptist Church, and did pastorate work at Westside Baptist Church in Crockett and was interim pastor for First Baptist Church in Crockett for 1 year, interim pastor for Groveton Baptist Church, and currently pastoring Austonio Baptist Church where he had been for the past 12 years.

Survivors include his wife Claudine Oswald, of Kennard; children Frank "Jitter" Oswald and wife Rebecca, of Tomball, Belinda Vangiahn and husband Herb, of Lufkin, Pam King and husband Gary, of Kennard; grandchildren Nicole Oswald and husband Carl, Summer Rogers, Holli Best, Travis Burran, Dillon Burran, Jeremy King, Kanon Oswald, Hunter Oswald; greatgrandchildren Caroline Rogers and Trey Rogers; brother Charlton Oswald, of Batesburg, S.C.; sister Annie Lee Wood, of Batesburg, S.C.; and numerous nieces, nephews and other Company of relatives.

Preceded in death by his parents Henry and Mary Oswald; sisters Sedel Hall, Mertie Smith, Ethel Hall, Ruth Asbille and Azillee Grice; and brothers Karl-Oswald, Martin-Henry Oswald and James Oswald.

Funeral services for Reverend Frank Oswald were held Friday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church-Crockett with the Rev. Doyle Braden, the Rev. Charles Butler and the Rev. Jim Durham officiating. Interment followed in the Corinth Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4000 S. Medford Dr. Suite 17E, Lufkin, TX: 75901 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, J.D.R.F. Gulf Coast Chapter, 2425 Fountain View Suite 280, Houston, TX. 77057.

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