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**SAMMIE HOWARD  
PATTON**

Mr. Sammie Howard Patton, age 76, of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2 in the East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mr. Patton was born Jan. 3, 1924 in Kennard and lived in this area most of his lifetime. He was a long time employee for Ball's Record Shop and was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include son, Olan Wallace and wife, Annette of Crockett; daughter, Elaine Ellison and husband, Henry of Hearne; grandchildren, Amanda Wallace of Pope, Ms., Samantha Wallace of Crockett, and Elaine Wallace of Crockett; great grandchild, Tyler Phillips; brother, Andy Patton of Kennard; sisters, Lillie Bell Moffatt and husband, Burton of Latexo, Eleanor Beard of Centerhill, and Mildred Gibson of Latexo; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Mr. Patton is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Jackson Patton and Lillie Curley Patton; brother, Noble Patton, and Frazier Patton; and sister, Leola Pickins.

Callaway Funeral Home