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Denby
Family

Services Held Saturday For "Jack" Pouncy, 103

Funeral services for H. P. "Jack" Pouncy of Crockett, age 103, were held Saturday, August 12, at Wheeler Springs Baptist Church in the Wheeler Springs community near Crockett with Rev. Dennis Gainers officiating. Burial followed in the Denby Family Cemetery in the Wheeler Springs community.

Family and friends were designated as active casketbearers.

H. P. "Jack" Pouncy was born March 2, 1897, in the Cedar Branch community west of Grapeland. He was a son of the late Henry and Fronia Pouncy. His mother was killed by lightning when he was three months old and he was reared by his Aunt Hulda and Uncle Bob Denby in the Wheeler Springs community near Crockett. He attended Salt Branch and Wheeler Springs schools. God called "Jack" home on August 8, 2000, in the Wheeler Springs community.

Mr. Pouncy began his working career as a farmer, then later became an x-ray technician in a Tyler hospital. At retirement, he moved back "home" to Wheeler Springs. He was a member of the Wheeler Springs

Baptist Church. A pillar of the community, he assisted any and everyone in whatever way he could.

His marriage to the late Robbie Johnson Pouncy produced three children, Faye Mae, Clifton and Claudia (all deceased). Later he was married to the late Mary Willis Pouncy with two children born to their union, Fredrick (deceased) and Janice Marie.

He is survived by a daughter, Janice Marie Pouncy-Slaughter of Houston; seven grandchildren, Barbara Rose of Crockett, Nialta Lewis of Los Angeles, California, Wayne Barry Slaughter, Marylyn Slaughter-Wade, Jeffery Slaughter, Lisa Pouncy and Foy Pouncy of Houston; six great grandchildren, Douglas Mitchell, Mildred Mitchell Robbins, Donnie Mayfield, Kevin Ray Mayfield, Marlene Slaughter, Garry Wade; five great-great grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Lloyd, Nialta Mayfield, Camilla Robbins, Nathan Walter Mayfield; and a number of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.