

JAMES "SHOT" PURVIS

Mr. James "Shot" Purvis was born July 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Purvis in Lovelady, Texas. He attended Williams High School in Crockett, and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. On January 7, 1963, he united in Holy Matrimony to the former Lottie Mae McKinney.

He leaves to cherish his memories a loyal and faithful wife: Lottie Mae Purvis, two stepchildren: McKinley McCullough and Cassandra Reagans both of Crockett; six sisters: Floydine Steadman and Della Wheeler of Houston; Arzell Robbins, Doris Mosley, Jurlene Lockhart, and Maggie Mitchell all of Crockett; three brothers: Troy and Robert Purvis of Crockett; Freddie C. Purvis of Dallas; four brothers-in-law: Leroy Gibson, Artis Gibson, Eugene Lockhart of Crockett; Sam Wheeler of Houston; three sisters-in-law: Mabel Johnson, Mae Pearl Cooper, Patricia Gibson. And a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; an adopted mother and dear friend: Mrs. Crezette Runnels. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Willie and M.L. and one sister: Margie Nell Davis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 8, 2002, 3 pm, Bethel Baptist Church, North 6th St., Crockett, Rev. Delvin Atchison I, pastor and Rev. Larry Lewis, officiated. Eternal resting place was in Jasper Cemetery.

McClain-Cleburn Funeral Service

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