

Murdock

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Preston Skidmore

Funeral services for Preston Skidmore, age 83 of Conroe were held Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. in Felders Chapel Assembly of God Church with Rev. Charles Wigley and Rev. Jerry Frank officiating. Interment followed in the Murdock Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were a grandson and six great grandsons.

Mr. Skidmore passed away Friday, December 2, 2005 at his home in Conroe. He was born July 8, 1922 in Grapeland to J. T. Skidmore and Carrie Brown Skidmore. He was a heavy equipment operator in construction. He was an Army veteran of WWII.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Margarete Allen, Essie Johnson and Alma Bureleson; three brothers, Porter, Otis and Carl Skidmore.

He is survived by his wife, Ottis Skidmore of Conroe; daughters, Lagean Medearis of Magnolia and Linda Duffendack of Conroe; sisters, Robbie Bynum of McKinney, Evelyn Grace of California and Beverly Lively of Dallas; brother, Cooper Skidmore of San Antonio; four grandchildren, Rodney Frost, Terri Farrar, Melissa Brock and Lisa Powers; and seven great grandchildren, Brandon Farrar, Oscar Hernandez, Blake Powers, Justin Powers, Meghan Powers, Nathan Ward and Nolan Ward.