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**TRUMAN MARCUS
SMITH**

Mr. Truman Marcus Smith, age 76 of Crockett, originally of Cherokee County, passed away Monday, October 2, 2006 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett, after suffering a severe heart attack on the 22nd of September. Mr. Smith was born March 12, 1930 in Cherokee County. Mr. Smith married Pat Gullion of Gallatin, April 2, 1951, enjoying a happy marriage of more than 55 years. Upon moving to Crockett 2 1/2 years ago, he had completed about 60 years as a preacher of the gospel for the Church of Christ. Mr. Smith's life of preaching began at the age of 14 at Gossett's Chapel, just north of Jacksonville. Mr. Smith's long career took him to every corner of the U.S. as well as across Europe, and the Carribean Island of Haiti. Mr. Smith's two sons are also preachers and his one son-in-law is an elder of a Church of Christ. Mr. Smith's only daughter is a public school teacher in Waco. Mr. Smith had just published a book in the spring of 2006 and enjoyed a cruise with his wife to Alaska in May. Mr. Smith's kind spirit and great wit will be sorely missed.

Survivors include his wife Pat Smith, of Crockett; three children Truman Marcus Smith, Jr. and wife Melodie Ann, Deborah Roskos and husband Larry, all of Waco and Shawn Anthony Smith and wife Marti, of Florence, Ala.; six grandchildren Alan Roskos and Derek Roskos, both of Pasadena, Benjamin Smith, Taylor Smith, Kaytlin Smith and Marcus Smith, all of Florence, Ala.; four sisters Sadie Palmer, of Carthage, Lydia Mae Upchurch and husband Bill, of Kernes, Margie West, of Jacksonville, and Ann Peevy and husband Bill, of Troup; four brothers John William Smith and wife Charline, of Houston, Everett Smith, of Jacksonville, Richard Smith and wife Jaci of Orting, Wash. and James Smith and wife Becky, of Lewisville; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceded in death by his sister Dora Tate.

Funeral services for Mr. Truman Marcus Smith were held Thursday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Tom Roberts officiating, who preaches for the Church of Christ in Mansfield and Mr. Charles Martin who preaches for the Lacy Hill Church of Christ in Crockett.

Graveside services followed at 3:30 p.m. in the Henry Cemetery near Rusk.

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