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Troy (Preston) Starr

Funeral services for Mr. Troy (Preston) Starr were held Tuesday, September 26, 2006 in the Faith Tabernacle Church with Rev. Robert Nixon officiating. Mr. Starr, age 77, of Lockhart, passed away Saturday, September 23 in the Golden Age Nursing Home in Lockhart. He was born February 26, 1929 in Percilla. He attended public school at Kennard, before marrying Marron Harrell of Tadmire in 1949. Mr. Starr was employed in the food industry before, during, and after serving a four-year term in the U.S. Air Force until he retired in 1998. During and after these years of employment, Mr. Starr was continually engaged in church ministry and pastored several churches as an ordained minister of The Assembly of God denomination. Mr. Starr's greatest desire was to serve as a help and encouragement to any and all, and he left behind memories of his successful efforts shared by people from all across Texas. His wife, sons, son-in-law, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and step-grandchildren will sore-

ly miss his constant prayer vigilance that was known by them through experience and his continual showing of love and support.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marron Starr of Lockhart; sons, Troy Arvin Starr and wife, Debbie of Lockhart, Glen Derwin Starr and wife, Karen of Langley, Oklahoma; daughter Cathy Wilson and husband Doug of Santa Fe; brothers, Oscar Starr of Elkhart, Leroy Starr and wife, Marion of Elkhart, Benjamin Starr and wife, Angela of Palestine; sisters, Evelyn Young of Palestine, Lou Gottlich and husband Hugo of Gulfport, Mississippi; ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul Starr and Ioma Hill; brothers, Hubert Starr and William Starr and sisters, Ethel Neal, Eva Gibson, and Essie Mae Ferguson.

Interment followed in the Corner Cemetery with arrangements by Callaway-Alice Funeral Home.