

**JOHN CURTIS  
STRINGER**

John Curtis Stringer, age 87, of Groveton, died August 11, 2001. Born April 17, 1914 in Mexia, Mr. Stringer had retired from Rice Institute's mail depart-

ment and was a member of Josseland Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter Melba McCollum and husband Ernest of Oklahoma City, OK; nieces and nephews Mary Lou Stringer Nettles, and husband Cecil of Crockett, Charles McVay, and wife Frances of Spring, Paul Stringer, Jr., of Mexia, Patricia Stringer Tiffin of Wake Village, Diane Henderson of Houston, and Billy Stringer of Florida; grandchildren John Wars of Groveton and Gayla Wars White of Elkton, Maryland; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by Willie Mae Phelps Stringer in 1996.

Services for Mr. Stringer were held Aug. 11 at 2 p.m. at Groveton Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Hollywood Cemetery in Houston, with Bro. Robbie Bailey officiating.

Pallbearers were Cecil Nettles, Charles McVay, Richard McVay, John Wars, James Wars and Ernest McCollum.

**Groveton Funeral Home**