

## Sykes

Funeral services for Lawrence R. Sykes, 50, of Onalaska, were held Saturday, March 10, 2007, at the First Community Baptist Church, with the Rev. Eldridge Nickson officiating. Interment followed in St. Andrews Cemetery in Onalaska.

Mr. Sykes was born May 8, 1956 in Onalaska, to the late Willie Sykes and Lucille Mack Sykes Bean. He attended Dunbar School in Livingston.

Mr. Sykes died February 28 in Memorial Medical Center, Livingston.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Marie Sykes of Onalaska; sons, Kreshun Love of Livingston, Devane Love (Shantaria), Lawrence Sykes Jr., Donte Sykes and Darrell Love, all of Dallas, and LaDarrien Sykes of Leggett; daughters, Shaneka Sykes and Kimberly Sykes, both of Livingston, Ty'Mesha Sykes and Shan'te Chiota (Chris), both of Dallas; brothers, Doug Sykes of Livingston, Maurice White of Fairfield and Glenn White of Colorado; sisters, Carrie Shepherd, Artie Gaston (Dennis), Rosie Linear and Mary A. Johnson (George), all of Onalaska; 14 grandchildren; two very special friends, Patricia Hester Scott and Christina Richards; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Milton Linear, Warren Williams, Tracy White, George White Jr., Willie O'Neal Sykes and Henry White. Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Love, Kevin Roberts, Quentrele Linear, Kelvin Sykes, Javarus Willis and Dennis Gaston.

Duncan Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.