

ARCHIE LEE TERRY

Mr. Archie Lee Terry age 89 of Lovelady, passed away Friday, Jan. 21, 2000 in Crockett. Mr. Terry was born Dec. 31, 1910, in Lovelady to Maccreeda and Cleveland Terry. He received his early education in the rural schools of Houston County with his brother and three sisters.

Upon graduation from Center Grove High School, he attended Paul Quinn College in Waco. Deciding that he wanted to study theology, he moved to Atlanta, Ga. to attend Gammon Theological Seminary and Clark University. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Clark University in 1937 and a doctoral of divinity from Gammon Theological Seminary in 1938.

Pursuing an educational career, Mr. Terry taught school in Georgia and Chattanooga, Tenn. Before deciding to return to Houston County. Upon returning to Texas, he became the principal of Center Grove for two years. He taught in Crockett, Alief, Fort Bend and finally Northwest Houston ISD (now known as North Forest ISD) where he retired as principal of Settegast Elementary School in 1966 to come home and care for his aging parents.

On Sept. 23, 1937, he married his college sweetheart, DeLora Bugg in Chattanooga. This union was blessed with one daughter, Cynthia.

In 1969, he fulfilled his dream to build a house by the road and be a friend to man. And this he did do no matter what time of the day or night he was always willing to help someone in need. He will be remembered as a devoted and loving husband and father.

He was a member of White Rock United Methodist Church, Evening Wayside Lodge #138, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge and the local and national chapters of the Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include wife DeLora Bugg Terry of Lovelady; daughter Cynthia Terry Yeldell and husband Victor of Atlanta, Ga.; sisters Lela Mae Watson and Aline Watson of Houston and brother-in-law Stanley Houston; sister-in-law Della Margie Terry.

Funeral services for Mr. Terry were held Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 11 a.m. at White Rock United Methodist Church. Final resting place Fodice Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Victor Yeldell, Jasaul Yeldell, Burtis Wooten, James Terry, Theodore McKnight and Dixie Spillar.

Honorary pallbearers were church stewards, Masonic brothers and Stanley Watson.

Barkley Mortuary

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