

Tyler County Booster
December 23, 2007

Larry Thomas, Sr.

Larry Thomas, Sr., son of the late James Thompson and Geneva Broussard, was born December 27, 1947 in Orange, Texas. He was a graduate of Scott High School. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged. Larry married his high school sweetheart Freddie Thomas June 10, 1972. To this union, three children were born.

Larry accepted Christ at an early age. He united with the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in 1972, where he was a faithful member until his death.

On December 14, 2007, Larry departed this life. He was preceded in death by his mother, Geneva Broussard; father, James Thompson; grandmother, Lizar Rigsby and brothers, Owen King and Joe Lee Thompson.

He leaves to mourn his passing, wife of 35 years, Freddie Thomas of Woodville; sons, Larry Thomas, Jr. and Shelton Thomas both of Houston; and LaMarcus Bias of Beaumont; daughter, Michele Thomas of Houston; God-daughter, Eboni Mitchell of Beaumont; brothers & sisters-in-law, Jackie King, Leonard & Lauri Broussard, all of Woodville. Louis Randle, Raymond Randle, James, Jr. & Dorothy Thompson, Harry & Ada Thompson all of Corpus Christi, Steve & Marsha Thompson and Daniel & Michelle Thompson all of Houston; sisters & brothers-in-law, Peggy & James Bean and Armer King all of Woodville; Ida & John Simmons, Christine & Lester Jackson, Hazel & Jimmy Burris, Lavern & Johnny Hoodye and Jestine & Renoir Knox all of Corpus Christi; step mother, Earline Thompson; nine grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 21st from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Woodville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 22nd at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Woodville with burial in Moss Hill Cemetery near Woodville. Officiating will be Dr. Richard Barclay and Reverend C.O. Hadnot. Serving as pallbearers will be Harold Gregory, Robert Simmons, Joe Thomas, Jerry Bean, Gilbert Moye and Wesley Kent Smith. Honorary pallbearers are James Bean, Sr., Oliver Barclay, Sr., Eddie Abram, Albert Barclay, Brad King and Nathaniel Adams.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville, Texas.