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## Orville L. Walker

Services for Orville L. Walker 76 of Slocum were held Friday, June 10, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elkhart with Rev. David Franklin and Dan Manuel officiating. Burial followed in the Muse Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Phillip Seaback, Nick Seaback, Stephen Willis, Corey Waltham, Steve Freshour, Brandon Franklin, Ken Bean and Matt Bean.

Mr. Walker passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2005 in a Tyler hospital. He was born February 8, 1929 at Denson Springs to William Harris Walker and Ira Lorene Foster Walker. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elkhart. He was a charter member of the Retired Police

Officers Association of Houston. Prior to retiring, he had served on the Houston Police Force for twenty-seven years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Vernetta Franklin Walker of Slocum; five daughters, Janice Myers and husband, Don of Spring, Wanda Seaback and husband, George of Spring, Linda Hein of Spring, Jeanette Guerra and husband, Homer of Waller and Judy Bean and husband, John of Sour Lake; son, Dwight Franklin and wife, Shelly of Elkhart; sister, Joyce Brooks of Alto; granddaughters, Kimberly Miller, Laura Willis, Lori Seaback, Kim Jaeger, Kimberly Bean and Bridgette Franklin and twelve great grandchildren.

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