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Forest Lawn

## **Earnest Washington**

**CROCKETT** - Services for Earnest Washington, 90, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, in Crockett with James Adair officiating.

Burial followed in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Crockett.

Mr. Washington died Monday, Nov. 28, at East Texas Medical Center - Crockett.

He was born Jan. 15, 1915, in Riverside, the son of George and Annie Mae Kizzie Washington. Mr.

Washington was worked as a long-shoreman and was self-employed before going into church ministry. He served as the pastor of the Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ No. 1 in Crockett for more than 60 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James Smith; four sisters; one brother; and a grandson, Mark Anthony Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Suzanne Washington; four sons and their spouses, Ira E. and Sheryl Fears of Wichita, Kansas, Earnest and Rita Washington Jr. of Houston, Willie Bass Jr. of Silsbee and Randy and Crystal Bass of Beaumont; five daughters, Phyllis Ruth Gantz of Houston, Mary Thomas of Houston, La Delia Milton of Beaumont, Denice Grubbs of Lufkin and Sherina Horton of Lufkin; a daughter-in-law, Barbara Smith of Beaumont; 33 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Emanuel Funeral Home of Crockett directed the arrangements.