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EDWARD WATSON

Mr. Edward Watson, age 89, passed away Friday, August 13, 2004. Mr. Watson was born May 25, 1915 in the Post Oak Community to the union of Babe Watson and Mitt Toliver Watson. In later years, he was affectionately called, "Father."

Mr. Watson came to Christ in his younger days and united with Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Watson united in holy matrimony with Edith Mae Gilder. To this union, eight children were born.

Survivors include his four daughters Jessie L. Strong (Carl), of Crockett, Annie Mae Washington, Ethel Marie Hawkins (Glen) and Pam Woods (John), all of Dallas; four sons Charles Watson (Beverly), of Dallas, Melvin, Sam and Andrew Watson, all of Crockett; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters Lillie Bacon and Cardella Watson; two brothers Hyme Watson and Ted Toliver (Francis); sisters-in-law Mary L. and Frankie Watson, Effie Gilder, Ruth Bass and Roberta Fletcher; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by his wife Edith Mae Gilder.

Funeral services for Mr. Edward Watson were held Saturday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of the Living God in Crockett with Bishop John L. McKnight and Elder Carl Strong officiating. Interment followed at Stanton-Thomas Cemetery in Beria Community.

Active Pallbearers were George Teel, Cory Teel, Chuck White, Steve Teel, Stanley and Tony Daniels.

Honorary Pallbearers were Sam Watson, Melvin Watson, Calvin Watson, Andrew Watson, Charles Watson and Alvin Watson.

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