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**PRESTON "PETE" WHITE**

Preston "Pete" White was born September 1, 1938 to Legora and the late Charlie White in Augusta, Texas. He attended W.R. Banks High School in Grapeland. Preston was an avid farmer, he loved to till his garden, plant crops, and raise animals. His true passion in life was operating heavy equipment. He was a master at site preparation with a dozier, mechanics, building, and a pioneer in the old methods of food preparation.

Life's departure was on April 1, 2007 at his home surrounded by loved ones.

He was also preceded in death by 7 siblings: Ruthie Marie, Betty, Norma Jean, Stella Mae, Charles, Rommie Lee, and James, 3 children; Tonya Gale, Kathy, and Daryl Sr.

Survivors are; wife Joyce Williams, Crockett, 7 children; Cathy Bailey and husband Charles of Houston, Jeffery White of Crockett, Preston White and wife Ethel of Palestine, Elizabeth Thomas and husband Alan of Huntsville, Sheila Williams of Houston, Maurice Hampton and wife Barbara, Michael Hampton of Crockett, mother; Sis. Legora White of Crockett, sister; Barbee Harrington and husband Lonnie of Odessa, numerous grand and great-grandchildren that called him "Papa Jack," several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 7, 2007, 11 am, St. Luke Baptist Church, 315 South 2<sup>nd</sup>, Crockett, Rev. R.P. Taylor, pastor, Elder Norris White, eulogist. He was laid to

rest in Post Oak Cemetery, Augusta Community, Grapeland, TX.

Casketbearers were: Johnny Lundy, Adonnis White, Freddie Williams, Ricky Gilmore, Bobby Brown, W.L. Tillis.

**McClain-Clobourn Funeral Service**