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FRED "TED" WHITTING

Mr. Fred "Ted" Whitting, age 72 of Crockett, departed this life on Friday, June 11, 2004. Mr. Whitting was born September 20, 1931 in Austonio, (Jolley Farm), the second of nine children, born to John B. and Annie Elizabeth Washington-Whitting.

Mr. Whitting was raised in the Austonio Community, where he attended public school (Cooper School) and united with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. In June 1954 Mr. Whitting married Marcell Gilmore, a union that lasted more than 25 years and produced eight children.

Mr. Whitting will be remembered for his great sense of humor, out-standing domino playing skills and ability to build sawmills.

Survivors include his prayful mother Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Whitting, 12 children Betty (Roy), Douglas (Stacey), Elizabeth (John), Gwen (James), and Dedrick, all of Crockett, Flora (Alvin) and Larry (Loretta), all of Hockley, Albert, of Dallas, Michael (Lisa), of Groesbeck, Willie, of Childress, Ruthie (Doug), of Houston and Curtis (Donna), of Tyler; five sisters Rosie, Bobbie, Beverly, Betty Ruth and Alice; four brothers John B. Jr., Rufus, Henry and Dell; 36 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; a supportive companion Mary Jane McCullough; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Fred "Ted" Whitting were held Thursday, June 17, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Lukes Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph P. Taylor and the Rev. Fred Thomas, III officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Moriah Community Cemetery.

Active **Pallbearers** were

Funeral

James Henry, Howard Gilmore, Alvin Pope, Jr., Chester Tyrone, Jessie L. McKnight, Joe Earl McKnight, Darrell Groves and Walter Groves.

Honorary Pallbearers were Douglas Whitting, Willie Whitting, Curtis Vunrley, Henry Whitting, Larry Whitting, Dedrick Whitting, John B. Whitting, Michael Whitting, Albert Whitting, Rufus Whitting and Dell Whitting.

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