

Mt Moriah



**REVEREND DETROIT
WOOLBRIGHT**

On June 10, 1919, a son was born to Bill and Harch Ann Woolbright.

He grew into a handsome young man and began writing upon his slate of life. Little Detroit attended Williams High School in Crockett. He finished high school and later met Mary Alice Turner in 1940. Three months later, they were married. They remained a steadfast, loving and supportive two-some until his demise.

The union of Detroit and Mary Alice Woolbright produced five children (three boys and two girls). Their first-born was a son Jerry B., Curtis Lee, followed by Margaret, Detroit, Jr. and finally, Bobbie JoAnn. Their family was later blessed with another daughter Kathy.

Detroit became a minister of the Gospel. He was one of God's faithful servants. He pastored two wonderful churches - Mt. Moriah Baptist Church for 38 years and Simpson Chapel Baptist Church for 27 years, never failing to lead his people.

Rev. Detroit Woolbright was well-known and tremendously loved by his church families, his many friends, relatives, co-laborers in the Gospel and the general public. His smile brought happiness to any occasion and his wit could turn a frown upside down.

Rev. Woolbright made the transition from this life on the Lord's day, Sunday, September 22, 2002.

He was preceded in death by his son, Curtis Woolbright.

Left to cherish his life, love and legacy are: devoted wife Mary Alice Woolbright; children Jerry, Margaret, Detroit, Jr., Bobbie, and Kathy; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister Lettie Lou (Clara) Morris, of Houston; one brother Bill (Tommy) Woolbright, Jr., of Houston; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will miss him

Active Pallbearers were Herman Woolbright, Jay D. Woolbright, Syrzell Henderson, Lewis Phipps, Jimmy Vaughn, and Eric Woolbright.

Honorary Pallbearers were Clarence Jolly, Curtis Woolbright II, Ashley Adams, and Quinton Morris.

Funeral services for Reverard Detroit Woolbright were held Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 p.m. in Harvest Church in Crockett with Rev. Dennis Ivey, Pastor and Rev. James Ervin officiant. Interment followed in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Barkley Mortuary