



**ROY "PEPPER" EVANS
SR.**

Mr. Roy "Pepper" Evans Sr., age 57 of Crockett, passed away Friday, October 6, 2006. Mr. Evans was born June 10, 1949 in Houston County to Hattie Edwards and Brutte Evans. Mr. Evans was married 37 years to Betty Joanne Evans. They were blessed to raise two daughters and one son. Mr. Evans was a devoted husband, father and was also known as "Paw-paw." Mr. Evans was a member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Evans worked for Vulcraft and Crockett State School for many years. Mr. Evans and his wife owned and operated Crockett Grocery for three years. Mr. Evans enjoyed dominoes, fishing and just hanging around with friends.

Survivors include his devoted wife Betty Evans, of Crockett; two daughters Cynthia Evans Redwine (Cornelius), of Tyler and Debra Evans, of Crockett; sons Roy Evans Jr. and Forrester Baker, both of Crockett; 11 grandchildren La'Kisha Evans, Reginald

Evans, Cornelius ("C.J.") Redwine, Derrick Evans, Keyanna Redwine, Valencia Cotton, Jalean Baker, Forrester Baker Jr., Jaylon Redwine, Melvin Jr. ("M.J.") Evans, and DaMarkus Griffin; three brothers G.B. Burton (Ollie Mae), Johnny Dickerson, Elbert (Ricky) Dickinson (ClaudeTte, all of Crockett; one sister Nadine Griffin (Charles), of Crockett; one aunt Rose Mary McCullough (James), of Crockett; a special cousin Annie L. Deaver, of Dallas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special friends Ray Whittely Pandula, LaNorris Ervin, Cass Hall, Jack Burns, Gregory Brandon, Mark and Pam, Tom Ervin, Will Moore, Jackie Jones, Billy Joe King and Dennis Hicks.

Preceded in death by his parents Hattie Edwards and Brutte Evans.

Funeral Services for Mr. Roy "Pepper" Evans Sr., were held Wednesday, October 11, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph P. Taylor officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were Albert Andrews, Larry Warren, Larry Whitting, Curtis Gooden, Timothy Johnson, Daryl Smith, James Gooden, Cedric Gooden and Joseph McMearn.

Honorary Pallbearers were Roy Evans Jr., G.B. Burton, Johnny Dickerson, Elbert Dickerson Jr., Forrester Baker, Reginald Evans, Derrick, Cornelius Redwine, Earnest Evans Jr. and Cornelius Redwine Sr.

**Barkley Memorial
Mortuary**