



Rev. Thomas "Buddy" Smith

December 21, 1934 - October 27, 2011

Funeral services for Rev. James Thomas "Buddy" Smith, age 76, of Rusk are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 29, 2011 in Memorial Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Odis Bryan, Rev. Bob Smith and Earl Smith officiating. Interment will be in Lowes Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk. Mr. Smith died October 27, 2011 in a Tyler Hospital. He was born December 21, 1934 in Corrigan, TX to the late George Washington and Ruby Cynthia Maxey Smith. Mr. Smith was a resident of Rusk and a member of Memorial Missionary Baptist Church in Rusk. He served in the United States Army for 3 years. He was a minister and a faithful servant of God. He was Baptist, an avid hunter, fisherman and devoted father and loving husband. Preceded in death by brothers, Buck Smith, Norma Smith, sisters, Evelyn Dixon, Violet Ruby Work, Mary Peterson and Lola Maude Work. Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Ruby Smith of Rusk, children, Johnny Smith and wife Cyndi of Georgetown, TX, Darlene Flippin and husband Ken of Keller, TX, Jimmy Smith and wife Chris of Houston, TX, Glenda Smith of Houston, Brenda Ford of Temple, TX, twelve grandchildren, Mandy Parker, John Smith, Jeremy Smith, Taylor Smith, Joy Smith, Amanda Williams, Mark Ford, Matt Ford, Tiffany Jatzlau, Jack Lott, Russell Flippin and Gina Hancock, thirteen great grandchildren, brothers, Bob Smith and wife Melba of Lufkin, TX, Bill Smith and wife Mary of Rusk, Earl Smith and wife Ginger of College Station, TX, Merl Smith and wife Kay of Bryan, TX, two sisters, Betty Jean Shavers of Baytown, TX, Wilma Hendricks

and husband Charles of Radcliff, TX, hundreds of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pallbearers will include Mark Ford, Jeremy Smith, John Smith, Stoney Parker, Taylor Smith, Matthew Ford, Billy Joe Davis and Jacob Parker. Honorary pallbearers will be nephews. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2011 at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Thomas "Buddy" Smith*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *With sympathy and prayer for Buddies family.*

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