



## Floyd "Papa" E. Blackmon

March 2, 1910 - May 10, 2009

Floyd E. Blackmon (Papa) left this world to be with his Lord and Savior on May 10, 2009. He was born in Fruitland, Texas to Laura Ellen and Charles Eugene Blackmon on March 2, 1910. Floyd graduated from Bowie High School in 1926 and subsequently attended Texas University in Austin. He later spent many years working as an accountant with the United Fruit Co. (Chiquita Banana) in Honduras, Panama and Guatemala, Central America. Following his resignation with this company, he moved to Houston, where he spent several years working for South Texas Vendors in Houston. Mr. Blackmon was a resident of Houston where he lived with his beloved wife, Gladys, who preceded him in death in 2002. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Laura Ellen and Charles Eugene Blackmon; sisters and brothers-in-law, Vera Rhyne and Ocie Rhyne of Bowie and Mary Carter and Milton Carter of Bowie; brother and sister-in-law, Blanton and Gladys Evans of Jackson, Miss.; brothers-in-law, Robert E. McDowell and Robert Smith of Baton Rouge, La.; and nephew, George Evans of Grand Prairie. Mr. Blackmon is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Mary Hasson and husband Robert of Houston and Maggie Birdsong and husband Bob of Rowlett. Other survivors include: his sister-in-law, Mary Smith of Baton Rouge; six grandchildren, Sandra Vance (husband, David), Cindy Allen (husband, Kevin), Debbie Pollock (husband, Tom), Wendy Dixon (husband, Clarence), Kim Kurtz and Rob Hasson Jr. (wife, Rene'). Nieces and nephews who survive Mr. Blackmon are Milta Carter Lindell and her husband, Francis of Bowie; Anita Joyce Sanders of Midwest

City, Okla.; Scott McDowell and wife, Beth of Baton Rouge, La.; Gordon McDowell and wife, Tammy of Baton Rouge, La.; Robert Evans of Jackson, Miss. Also surviving him are 20 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. Services for Mr. Blackmon will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2009, at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at Maple Cemetery in Minden under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or to the charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## visitation

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## service

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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