SERGEANT NAPOLEON LANGRUM

Sgt. Napoleon Langrum, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2009. Sgt. Napoleon Langrum was born in Crockett, Texas, in the picturesque East Texas pineywoods of Houston County March 13, 1921. He was the son of the late Elias C. Langrum and Almeda Carr Langrum. He was the third child and only surviving sibling. Sgt. Langrum had one brother, E. C. Langrum and one sister Doris Langrum Johnson.

After moving to Houston, Texas, he married Esponolia Moten Burnett in 1966. Sgt. Langrum leaves a loving wife who would have celebrated 43 years of marriage this year. With their union he had seven step children: Doris Brooks Ross (William deceased) of Missouri City, McArthur Burnett (Sandra) of Houston, Melvin Lee Burnett of Houston, Annie Rountree (David) of Houston and three step children that preceded him in death Larry Ray Burnett, Lewis Burnett (Delois) and James Anthony Burnett.

Sgt. Langrum accepted Jesus Christ and was reared in a Christian home. He was a member of the Greater Morning Star Baptist Church.
Sgt. Langrum attended schools in Crockett, Texas and Porter Springs community. He graduated from Williams High in Porter Springs and later attended Mary Allen College in Crockett, Texas. He left Mary Allen College to serve his country in the United States Army. He retired from the Army after 20 years of active duty.

He was a man who exemplified love and kindness toward others. Sgt. Langrum would share his resources with those in need. He always had a beaming smile on his face. He socialized in many community activities and he had a passion for games that would stimulate his mind and intellect. He had a high regard for education and success.

Sgt. Langrum leaves to cherish his memories: nieces, Almeda Maria Johnson McNeil (Ulysses) of Kissimme, Florida, of Humble, Nancy Givens of Austin, Joseph George of Dallas, and nephews Otha Lee Randolph (Toshiko) of Okinawa, Japan, Pastor Barcus Adams of Aurora, Colorado, Edgar Williams (Dorothy) of Dallas; a host of great nieces and nephews, step grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Sergeant Napoleon Langrum (Retired) 713-659-7618 Services Saturday, March 14, 2009 Location: Greater Morning Star Baptist Church 4308 Rosemont Houston, Texas 77051 (713) 733-1201 (713) 733-0226 Time 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Viewing of the Body 2:00 p.m. - Funeral Service Monday, March 16, 2009 Military Interment Service Morning (TBA) Houston National Cemetery 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive Houston, Texas 77038. 281.447.8686

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