



**CLEBURNE "C.R."
RANDALL**

Mr. Cleburne "C.R." Randall, passed away February 15, 2009 at Houston County Nursing Home, Crockett at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 15 days. Mr. Randall was born March 25, 1914 in Houston County Texas, Arbor Community, near Crockett. He lived most of his youth in Houston County where he was a jack of all trades. Mr. Randall was a deacon of the Central Baptist Church, Crockett. He was a Mason of 57 years and a member of Lothrop Masonic Lodge #21. Mr. Randall lived and worked in Houston for Weingartens and retired to his home county in 1979. He was a resident of the nursing home for the last 4-months of his life.

Mr. Randall was known throughout the county for his beautiful polished rocks. He "witnessed" for his faith in God and Jesus Christ by quoting Psalms 62:5-8: "...He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved. In God is my salvation

and my glory; the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God... Or Matthew 7:24-25: "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

Survivors include his sons James and wife Sharron, of Crockett, Charles, of Jasper; and Edward and wife Rose, of Tomball; daughters Thelma and husband Walter Osteen, of Houston, Margaret and husband Morris Wood, of Crockett and Sandra and husband Bill Hughes, of Crockett; 19 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great grandchildren; five sisters-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his wife of 44 years and the mother of his children Alma Maurine Whitehead and wife of 23 years Agnes Jones; son Delbert Bryan Randall; granddaughter Alma Elizabeth Stark; great-grand-daughters Ashley Nichole Blakley and Kayla Ann Pratorius; parents Katie Bell Blackmon and Andrew Jackson Randall; brothers Olan Randall, LeRoy Randall, Ottis Randall and Arvil Randall; and sisters Alma Holster and Dellia Dunphy.

Funeral Services for Mr. Cleburne "C.R." Randall were held Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., at Central Baptist Church with the Reverend John Goss officiating. Masonic Graveside Services followed at Whitehead Cemetery.

At Mr. Randall's request, six Masonic brothers served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Randall's memory to Central Baptist Church, 100 North Seventh Street, Crockett, TX 75835.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral
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