

OBITUARIES

Mr. Cleven Michael Leviston

Services for Mr. Cleven Michael Leviston were held June 28, 2008 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Rusk, Texas.



Rev. Mertis Bartley, officiant. Mr. Leviston was born to the late Cleven Leviston and Lola B.

Hicks on December 18, 1956 in Houston, Texas. On Friday June 20, 2008 he passed away from this life and entered eternal rest.

He was reared in Houston, Texas graduating from Booker T. Washington High School where he played varsity football in 1976. He was a body builder and personal trainer for over 30 years. "Mike" as he was known by family and friends, had a positive affect on many lives. His love for people and knowledge of fitness afforded him the opportunity to work with many of the rich and famous in the Houston area. His clients included Jeff Bagwell and Mary Lou Retton. At an early age he confessed his faith in Christ and united with Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church of Houston. On February 14, 1995 he was united in

holy matrimony with Gloria Jenkins. To this union one son was born.

Cleven was humble an humble, loving, and devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, one sister and one aunt.

To forever cherish his memory he leaves his wife Gloria Leviston, Houston; two daughters Lorie Renee Leviston and Quaniecia Leviston both of Humble, Texas; one son Jarrell Leviston, Houston; four brothers Jerry (Anne) Leviston, Rusk, Texas; Jeronnie (Carrie) Leviston, New, Caney, Texas; Gary Leviston, Humble, Texas and Danny Leviston Houston, Texas; one sister Carolyn Harris Houston, Texas; two uncles, Joe (Mazelle) Hicks, Huston, Texas; and Alonzo Hicks, Rusk, Texas; a host of neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Melvin Lynn Peoples

(12/11/1970-6/19/2008)

Services were held at Sweet Union Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 25, 2008. Rev. James Peoples and Rev. Horace Williams, Rev. Louis White, and Rev. Dale Ward officiated under the direction of Community Funeral Home of Jacksonville. He was born in Jacksonville, Texas and lived there all of his life. He was the son of Edward Neil Peoples and

Mary L. Peoples of Jacksonville. He was a graduate of Jacksonville High School and Tyler Junior College. He worked as a Correctional Officer for TDCJ. Brothers are Robert L. Peoples and Kevine Dewayne Peoples both of Jacksonville.

AB Tinsley

(4/4/1927 - 6/16/080)

Services were held at 11:00am on June 21, 2008 at Benson Memorial CME Church in Jacksonville, Texas. The Rev. Archie Tinsley, Jr., Rev. James Tinsley, Rev. M. Collins, and Rev. Tim Winters officiated the service. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He is the son of the late, Aaron and Ollie Henton Tinsley. He served in the United States Army. He was married to the late, Linder Tinsley. To that union four sons and one daughter were born. Willie B. Tinsley, Archie L. Tinsley, Sr., Donnie Tinsley, and Travis Tinsley. One daughter, Sharon Tinsley. He survived by one brother, Ernest Tinsley, two sisters, Willie Mae Mills and Ernestine Rivers. Sis grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Interment was at City Cemetery, Jacksonville, Tx.

James Douglas Edwards
Services for James Douglas Edwards were held June 5th at Morning Star Baptist Church Palestine, Texas. Mr. Edwards, known as Dean, was born on June 4, 1951 to Pat Henry Edwards and Carlean Jefferson. He was the fourth of nine children.

Dean United with Morning Star Baptist Church at an early age. He attended the public school system in Palestine, Texas and was in the security profession until his health failed. He was a very giving and loving person and considered to be a "gentle giant".

He met and married Phyllis Steel on May 3, 1978. To this union no children were born. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Pat Jr. and Robert Lee Edwards and his sister Betty Jo Ann Taylor. He lwaves to cherish his memories: wife Phyllis Edwards, parents Pat Henry Edwards and Carlean Jefferson; syblings Patsy Morrison, Palestine, Glenda O'Neal-Jean (James) Missouri, City, Phillip Edwards, Cynthia Davis(Paul), Gregory Edwards all of Palestine.

Children: Carol Joyce Hart, Mazie Marie McKee both of Ft. Worth, Patrick Webster, Derrick Clewis, Marshette Clewis(Jack), Martha Ann Sublett all of Houston.



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