



Eld. Homer Graves

February 17, 1932 - December 4, 2016

ELD. HOMER GRAVES, AGE 84

And a resident of Pine died at 11:40 pm Sunday December 4, 2016 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a former truck driver for Oil and Gas Companies in the area. Eld. Graves was an ordained minister in the Landmark Missionary Baptist Association where he pastored the Monroe's Creek, Saul's Street, Bethlehem, Faith and Oak Grove churches during his 50 years of preaching God's Word. He was recently awarded a plaque for his longtime service to the Lord and was also a member of Harmony Missionary Baptist Church. In earlier years, he loved to play the guitar and enjoyed listening to country music. He adored his grandchildren and they also loved joking around with Paw Paw. Homer was always a loving father and grandfather that cherished the time spent with his family.

Survived by:

3 Daughters and Sons in law: Marie and Mitch Kilgore of Pine,
Ann and Ken Knight of Franklinton,
Marietta and Randy Thomas of Pine

Son: Dale Graves of Pine

10 Grandchildren: Christa Lush,
Deanna Hunt,
Amber Knight Snyder,
Corbin Ladner,
April Knight,
Lauren Thomas Pittman,
Hope Thomas,
Daniel Thomas,
Julie Kilgore,
Jeff Kilgore

14 Great-grandchildren

2 Sisters in law: Vertie Mae Knight,
Nellie Jenkins both of Pine

Brother in law: James B. Rogers of Pine

Also numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years Ruthie Mae Rogers Graves, his parents Johnnie Graves and Bertie Temples Graves and a sister Louise Alford.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday December 6th from 6 pm until 9 pm. A Masonic Rites service will be held at 7 pm Tuesday. Visitation will continue after 9 am on Wednesday until the time of the funeral service at 11 am in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Darren Uzel and Bro. David Easterling officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bro. Homer was a wonderful blessing to us and a good friend. We will miss him. Billy & Rhonda Penton* ”

Billy Penton - December 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eld. Homer Graves.* ”



December 06, 2016 at 10:44 AM

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“ *All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Regina (Crain) Pierce - December 06, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Eld. Homer Graves.* ”



December 06, 2016 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Ann, you and your family will be in my prayers.* ”

Regina Forbes - December 05, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eld. Homer Graves.* ”



December 05, 2016 at 03:07 PM