

BEARERS OF THE 18 GA. VIKING BLUE "GOING HOME"

Johnny Williams
Ricky Quarles
Charles Lightner

Gavin Russell
Tony Brackens, Jr.

Charkeith Brackens
Brian A. Scott
Christopher Scires

HONORARY BEARERS

Great-Grandsons

Charles Lightner, Jr.
Ricky Quarles, Jr.

Adrian Brackens
Chris Bell
Deon Bell

Shumauri Scott
Caleb Scires

IN APPRECIATION

To those who dropped by to say "hello" or called us on the telephone.
To those who visited for awhile to keep us from being alone.
To those who sent flowers or a card to show you cared.
Whatever you've done to console our heart.
We say, "Thank you so much, whatever the part."

****A Special Thank You**

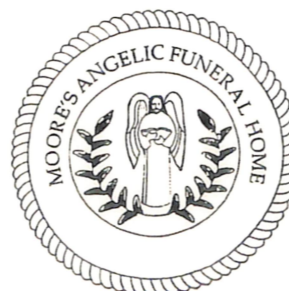
to Dr. John Keller Jr., the staff of Baylor Medical Center, Fairview Manor, ETMC, Fairfield, Hometown Pharmacy Staff, his Hometown Pharmacy Coffee-Drinking Buddies and Glen Price.

The Family of Charlie Leroy Thornton

Interment

Hopewell Cemetery
Fairfield, Texas

The family will lunch at
Jones Chapel United Methodist Fellowship Hall



Moore's Angelic Funeral Home

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is honored to have been selected to provide
the professional services for The Charlie Leroy Thornton Family.

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A Service Of Praise And Thanksgiving For The Life Of



Charlie Leroy Thornton

Sunrise:
March 18, 1920

Sunset:
March 15, 2007

~Services~

Monday, March 19, 2007
12:00 Noon

Jones Chapel United Methodist Church
360 Church Street
Fairfield, Texas 75840
(903) 389-3451

Rev. Darrell Houston, Pastor
Eulogist

Rev. Clara Gilbert
Officiating



Precious Memories



Charlie Leroy Thornton was born the 7th child of Charlie Thornton and Mae Jane Strange Thornton on March 18, 1920. He was born in the Brown Creek Community of Freestone County. Mr. Thornton went to be with the Lord on Thursday , March 15, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center in Fairfield among loving family and friends.

Charlie grew up in the Brown Creek Community and attended the public schools there. He accepted Christ at an early age and attended the Spring Bank Church, New Zion Baptist Church and the Jones Chapel United Methodist Church of Fairfield.

Charlie loved his family and never met a stranger. He always greeted everyone with a smile and "How you doing?". He enjoyed ranching and worked , since the age of 10, for the F.E. Hill Company and Mrs. Mildred Hill of Fairfield. He continued to work for the Hills until February 9, 2007 when he fell and fractured his hip at age 86.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents; a son: Cedrick Mims; his brothers: Rueben, Ulysses and Tom; and his sisters: Emma, Minnie, and Maggie.

Those who will cherish his memory most are:
His Son: Ray Mims, Dallas, TX
His Daughters: Doris Henry of Dallas, TX: Sherry Brackens and Husband Tony, Fairfield, TX: and Margaret Scott and husband, Henry Wayne, Dallas, TX.
His Sister: Katie Mae Dickens, Quanah, TX.
His Grandsons: Tony Jr. and his wife, Candice: Charkeith and his wife, Felicia, and Brian and his wife, Trackea.
His Granddaughters: LaWanda; Lorna and husband, Johnny; Rhonda and husband, Ricky; Shetonia and husband, Chris; Andrea and husband Charles; Audrey Renee' and husband Gavin; Constance and Kawanise.
23 Great-Grandchildren:
His special friends: Idias Mims and Mildredge Andy;
A host of Nieces, Nephews and other relatives and friends.



The Order of Service



- Musical Reflections..... Musician
- The Procession Ministers, Bearers, Family
- The Scripture Lessons Ministers
 - The Old Testament Lesson
 - The New Testament Lesson
- The Prayer Minister
- The Resolutions..... Church and Others
- The Expressions of Sympathy Friends and Ministers
- The Statement from the Family..... Tony Brackens, Sr. (Son-In-Law)
- A Special Tribute Lorna Williams, Granddaughter
- Music Sherry Brackens (Daughter), Soloist
- Words of Hope Pastor Darrell Houston
- The Farewell View Moore's Angelic Funeral Directors
- The Recession Ministers, Bearers, Family, and Friends
- The IntermentHopewell Cemetery, Fairfield, Texas



To My Loved Ones

*To Those I love and those who love me
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".*