

Willie Howard Thompson

Willie Howard Thompson, 73, of Cyprus, Texas, died there June 5, 2007.

Visitation will be 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Peoples Undertaking Co. in McComb. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Good Hope Free Will Baptist Church in Liberty, with Bishop Robert Thompson officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born May 17, 1934, in Amite County to Kavanaugh and Laura Stewart Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Frances Eubanks Thompson; his parents; and two brothers, Edward Lenard Thompson and Burnette Thompson.



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Survivors include one son, Gregory Thompson of Houston,

Texas; five daughters and sons-in-law. Vonda Maria Jackson and James "J.J." of Magnolia, Jacqueline Martin and James, and Greta Stewart and Patrick, all of McComb, Vanessa Dubuclet and Ken of Brandon, and Felicia Simpson of Ridgeland; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Gegarius Jackson and Garee, Volonda S. Jackson, and Jayvon W. Jackson, all of Magnolia, KenXavier Coney of Brandon, Dorien and Denia Simpson of Ridgeland, and Nekisha and Markeis Martin, both of McComb; two great-grandchildren, Nakya and Treveon Quin, both of McComb; two brothers, Flozel Thompson of Harvey, Ill., and Stewart Thompson and his wife Martha of Marrero, La.; six sisters and two brothers-in-law, Bertile Thompson and Herbert, and Altelia Gransberry, all of River Ridge, La., Helen Vivian Roach of Kenner, La., Barbara Jean Thompson of Houston, Texas, Shirley Selvie and James of East Chicago, Ind., and Alma Bourgeois of New Orleans; six aunts, Wilhelmenia Holden, Helen Haygood and Savanna Gore, all of Chicago, Etta Lee of Darien, Ill., Edna Scott of Peoria, Ill., and Thelma Dickey of McComb; his employer and longtime friend, Gene Shaw of Cyprus; and a host of other relatives and friends whose lives he touched with his many gifts of generosity.