

Celebration of Life

Sunrise: May 24, 1940 – Sunset: July 18, 2005



Ira E. Mergerson

Saturday, July 23, 2005 11:00a.m.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church

513 Fort Worth Street

Wichita Falls, Texas

Rev. W.O. Everett, Officiating

Obituary

Ira Elmer Mergerson was born May 24, 1940 to the late J.P. and Jerry Mergerson in Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1959. He served three years in the U.S. Army and later attended Draughons Business School. On May 25, 1963 he married Delois Jones in Wichita Falls. He was employed by PPG for twenty-eight and a half years and later was employed by United Supermarket.

Ira was preceded in death by his parents J.P. and Jerry Mergerson, his son Danny Wayne Mergerson (Danny Boy), and his sister Pauline Avery. Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Delois, two daughters Orba (Lady Bird) and Iris (Sweet). Five grandchildren Kamesha of Dallas, Tx. Darrick, DeWhitnee, Mikal, and Jazmin all of Wichita Falls, a niece (daughter) Debbie Jones Of Houston, a play son Rodney Washington of Atlanta Ga., two godchildren Freddie Johnson, and Eboni Waldon both of Wichita Falls, Three brothers, Henry Mergerson Of Colorado, Wayne (Dorothy), and Anthony of Wichita Falls, three sisters Georgelle Hayden of Salem, Oregon, Lillie Reynolds (Willie James) of Dallas, and Cathy Thornton (Winston) of Wichita Falls. A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Family Processional

Soft Music

Scripture

Old Testament

*Rev. Ronnie eBrooks
Commerce, Tx.*

New Testament

*Rev. Alvin Mergerson
Dallas, Tx.*

Prayer

*Rev. Talton Cooper
Graham, Tx.*

Selection

Pilgrim Rest Choir

Obituary

Read Silently

Acknowledgments

Resolutions

Sis. Margaret Crittendon

Solo

Bro. Charles Gurley

Special Remarks

Rev. Ricky McGee

Special Remarks Jone's Family

Barbara Texas

Selection

Pilgrim Rest Choir

Words of Comfort

Rev. W. O. Everett

Parting View

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

***Laurence Byrd
Eddie Williams
Anthony Pickings
Walker Pickings
Ricky Mergerson
Winston Thornton***

***Honorary Pallbearers
Deacons and Trustees***

Acknowledgement

The family of Ira Mergerson would like to thank each of you for your many kind expressions of concern and care during this hour of need. What an assurance it is to know that we are not alone in this hour. May God richly bless each of you.

~Interment~

Lakeview Cemetery

~Services Entrusted To~

Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home

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