

# REV. DARIUS LEE MCKAY

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**1928-2008**

Rev. Darius Lee McKay, 80, died Thursday, February 27, 2008, in Nocona.

Rev. McKay was born on April 30, 1928, in Borger to John McKay and Iva Wilson. He married Ruth Elaine Howard.

Rev. McKay had served as a Southern Baptist minister for 60 years. He was at Trinity Baptist Church in Wichita Falls for 25 years. While in Wichita Falls, he had a show on the cable channel, "Happiness is Sober." He went for 35 years without missing Sunday School. His devotion and love has inspired others to follow in his footsteps. Rev. McKay also was a barber and often would go to the hospitals and cut hair for those who were not able to get to him.

Rev. McKay was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, J.S. McKay, and a granddaughter, Amanda Marie McKay.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth McKay of Nocona; sister, Orieta King of Keller; brother, Kenneth McKay of Decatur; son, Rev. Darius McKay Jr. and wife, Sheila, of Keller, daughters, Shirley Andres and husband, Steven, of Irving, Darese Cotton and husband, Ron, of Wichita Falls and Susie Kaufman and husband, John, of Muenster; eleven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 1, 2008, at Bethel Baptist Church in Nocona. Burial was at Sunset Cemetery in Sunset. Rev. Chuck Schobert and Rev. Dwayne McClure officiated.

The family has requested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Myra's Building Fund.

*Scott Morris Funeral Home  
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