

MARION LEWIS SESSUMES

1930-2012

DECATUR: Marion Lewis Sessumes, 82, died on Saturday, July 7, 2012, in Decatur.

Marion was born May 13, 1930, in Burkburnett, Texas, to Onie J. and Lorene (Creagle) Smith. He grew up in Munday and Wichita Falls, Texas. He was united in marriage to Merle Yoa-kum on November 25, 1948, in Wichita Falls. Then moved to Decatur in 1984 and was a member of Sycamore Baptist Church.

Marion served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict from 1954 to 1956. He retired from commercial construction in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Merle Sessumes, of Decatur; two sons: Marion Lewis Sessumes, Jr., of Fort Worth; Mark Sessumes and wife, Kia, of Arlington; three grandchildren, Jeremy, Dalton and Alaina Sessumes; two sisters, Kathleen Kinni-brugh, of Burkburnett, and Martha Fortune, of Oklahoma City; two brothers, Norvill Sessumes and wife, Mary Lou, of Freemont, California, and Michael Smith and wife, Tonji, of Alvarado; and special niece, Nelda Sessumes Fernandez, of Hayward, California.

Marion was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Mary M. Walker, of White Settlement, Texas.

Memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Coker-Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Grand Prairie with Reverend Casey Lewis officiating.

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