

ELMER JAMES NORWOOD

Elmer James Norwood, 88, of Rhome, died March 12, 2006 at Wise Regional Health System in Decatur.

Mr. Norwood, a retired batchman for TXI, was born March 27, 1917 in Slaton. He was a member of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church in Fort Worth. He married Myrtle Kirkpatrick on February 24, 1940 in Munday. They were married 51 years until her death on May 10, 1991. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Wanda Jean Michlitsch.

He is survived by his sons, Floyd, Rex and Dale Norwood, all of Rhome; daughter, Eleanor Walker of Aurora; brothers, Carl Norwood of Rule, Bob Norwood of Olney, Roy Norwood of Ola, Arkansas and Bill J. Norwood of Graham; sisters, Lois Riggs of Poteau, OK, Irene Sanderson of Newark, Neoma Henderson of Burleson and Lilletta Webb of Bochita, OK; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was March 14 at the Coker Funeral Home with Elder Barry Brown officiating. Interment was at the Aurora Cemetery.

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