Mr. Lester C. Goynes, age 82 of Lovelady, passed away Monday, December 28, 2009 in the Woodland Heights Medical Center in Lufkin. Mr. Goynes was born August 24, 1927 in Houston County, Texas and had lived all of his lifetime in the Houston County area. He was a retired carpenter having worked for Broxson Construction and a member of the Lovelady Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include his daughters Ruth Day and husband Gary, of Hudson and Marynelle Goynes, of Lovelady; son Floyd Goynes and wife Carolyn, of Crockett; grandchildren John Randall Goynes, of Nacogdoches, Jason Russell Goynes and wife Lora, of U.S. Marines, Stafford, Va. and Karen Denise Day, of Hudson; step-grandson Ansel Bradshaw and wife Brenda, of Crockett; great-grandson Jacob Robert Goynes of Stafford, Va.; step-great-grandchildren Matthew and Katie Bradshaw, of Crockett, and B.J. and Richard Boykin, of Dallas; cousins Marie Hodges and husband Chili, of Crockett; numerous other relatives.

Preceded in death by his wife Frances Goynes.

Funeral Services for Mr. Lester C. Goynes were held Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Butler officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Antioch Cemetery.

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