



## Lee Earl Gadison, Sr.

September 18, 1929 - March 8, 2012

Lee Earl Gadison, Sr., was born on September 18, 1929 to Ellen (Hill) and Earl Lee Gadison in Covington, Texas. He was the second child of eleven. He has lived in San Antonio, Texas the past 40 years and was formally of Davilla and Rockdale, Texas. He attended Aycock High School in Rockdale and Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. He served in the USAF and retired after 20 years of service and was a Vietnam vet. He was a sports star in high school going to the state championships in 3 sports. He was a sport enthusiast his whole life concluding as a champion in track in the Senior Olympics. He was a great provider for his family and loved by all. Mr. Gadison passed away Thursday, March 8, 2012 in a San Antonio Hospital reaching the age of 82. He is preceded in death by his wife, Eva Margaret; his parents Ellen and Earl, sisters Irma Morgan, Ellen Dykes and Mary Opal Bellinger; and a brother Charles Ray. He is survived by 7 sons, Isaac, Jocky, Ritchie & his wife Lori all of Houston, Tx, Stanley & his wife Melanie of Bellevue, Nebraska, Lee, Jr & wife Mary, Alvin and Jonathan all of San Antonio; 6 Daughters, Margaret, Lacadia, Eva, Jacquelin and Brianna all of San Antonio, Tx and Francis of Waco, Tx; 10 Grandchildren, Sterling, Amanda, Kidra, Lexas, Jasmine, Ritchie, Jr., Shaleyah, Brandon, Lelah and Evan and a great-Granddaughter, Maliyah. Also 3 brothers, Harold & wife Dorothy of Oakland, William and Robert of Houston; 3 sisters, Gracie Moore of Tucson, Az, Velma Wesley of Houston and Zenata Bowen of Rockdale; Brother-in-law Oscar Richards & wife Rosena and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and

friends. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the New Hope Baptist Church in Rockdale. Visitation will be Friday, March 16, 2012 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

# Tribute Wall

**DG** “ *Lee Earl Gadison, Sr.*

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**CO** “ *Lee Earl Gadison, Sr.*

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**Carole Owen** - March 16, 2012 at 02:18 PM

**SP** “ *Lee Earl Gadison, Sr.*

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**Susie E. Sansom Piper** - March 13, 2012 at 04:40 PM