



## Rev. Donald R. Box

October 13, 1923 - July 8, 2008

Rev. Donald Box was born October 13, 1923 in Dallas, Texas. The only child of Ivan Nathaniel and Una Jewel (Owens) Box. He was a 1940 graduate of Luther Burbank High School in San Antonio. Attended Trinity University 1940 to 1941, Southwestern University 1941 to 1944 receiving his BA, Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology 1944 to 1947, his graduate work at Texas A&M 1952 to 1953. Received outstanding Town Pastor of Texas Conference in 1955 and Who's Who in Methodism in 1952. Rotary past president in Lindale, Lions Club past president in Canton, Order of the Oddfellows in San Augustine, AF&AM Masonic Lodge #745 in Rosebud 32nd degree, Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Dallas. He and Ruby Waters were married on August 6, 1946 in Waldo, Arkansas. Rev. Box has lived in Rockdale since 1990. He was a retired Methodist minister. Rev. Box passed away Tuesday July 8, 2008 at his home in Rockdale. He was preceded in death by his parents. Surviving are his wife, Ruby Box of Rockdale. Two sons; Paul Waters Box of Idabelle, Oklahoma and Stephen Preston Box and wife Linda of Canton. Five grandchildren, Stephen Box, Sarah Ashley Box, Brian Box, John Box and Christopher Rose. Memorial services 11:00 AM Monday, July 14, 2008 at St. John's United Methodist Church in Rockdale.