

In Loving Memory of God's Own and Our Beloved  
**WILLIE GEORGE "FROG" LEVIAS, JR.**

Sunrise: October 11, 1944

Sunset: July 1, 1995

*Fifty Years - Eight Months - Twenty Days*



**FUNERAL SERVICES**

Thursday July 6, 1995 1:00 PM

**FIRST SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

100 Pine - Diboll, Texas

Rev. Roy G. Smith, Pastor

**OFFICIATING CLERGY**

Pastor Roy G. Smith

Bishop LeRoy Shankle, Sr.

*Pastor of the Church By Christ Jesus - Lufkin, Texas*

Elder Reginald Shankle

Elder Robert Proctor, Sr.

*The Life of Willie G. "Frog" Levias, Jr.*

*Tribute From Grandchildren*

*Portrait of Memory*

*Order of Service*

*Pallbearers*

*Flower Bearers*

*Acknowledgment*

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting Life." St. John 3:16

## THE BLESSED LIFE OF WILLIE GEORGE "FROG" LEVIAS, JR.

Birthday: October 11, 1944

Birthplace: Newton, Texas

Parents: Willie G. Levias, Sr. and Doshia (Vinson) Levias, mother preceded him in death

Residence: Resided in Diboll, Texas most of his life

Religious Affiliation: United with the First Shiloh Baptist Church in Diboll at an early age

Marriage: To Ruth H. (Calhoun) Levias on April 21, 1964

To this union five children were born

Livelihood: Employed by Temple-Inland in Diboll until retirement

Family: Preceded in death by; a loving Mother; Doshia (Vinson) Levias

Stepmother; Charlene Levias

Son; Charles Alonzo Levias

Brothers; Roy Levias and Willie Earl Levias

Sister; Arlene (Levias) McKinney

Demise: Departed this life Saturday, July 1, 1995 in Memorial Hospital in Jasper, Texas

He Leaves to Cherish His Memory: a loving & devoted wife; Ruth H. Levias of Diboll

Sons & Daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alphonso Levias of Lufkin, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Levias of Diboll, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Levias of Lufkin, Texas

Daughter; Cassundra Levias of Diboll, Texas

Father & Stepmother; Mr. and Mrs. Willie G. Levias, Sr. of Diboll, Texas

Grandmother; Amanda Brown of Bon Weir, Texas

Brothers; Earnest Levias of Diboll, Texas

Archie Levias of Albany, Georgia

Clifford Levias of Lufkin, Texas

Jerome Rogers of Hawaii

Connell Rogers of Diboll, Texas

Sisters; Georgette Turner of Richmond, California

Prinzola Ward of Groveton, Texas

Vanessa Loyd of Diboll, Texas

Shirley Levias of Diboll, Texas

Step Brothers; B. J. Mitchell of Waco, Texas

Johnny Mitchell of Diboll, Texas

Step Sisters; Yvette Taylor of Oceanside, California

Eula Bryant of Diboll, Texas

Sandra Mitchell of Diboll, Texas

Grandchildren; Seven

Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Other Relatives and Friends; Host

### THERE'S A REASON

For every pain that we must bear  
For every burden, every care  
There's A Reason

For every grief that bows the head,  
For every teardrop that is shed,  
There's A Reason

For every hurt, for every plight  
For every lonely, pain-racked night  
There's A Reason

But if we trust God as we should,  
It all will be worked out good  
He Knows The Reason



Romans 8:28

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# GRANDFATHER

*To Our "PaPa"*

*We will miss you, but God knows best.*

*You were someone who was dear to us  
because of the wonderful person you were.*

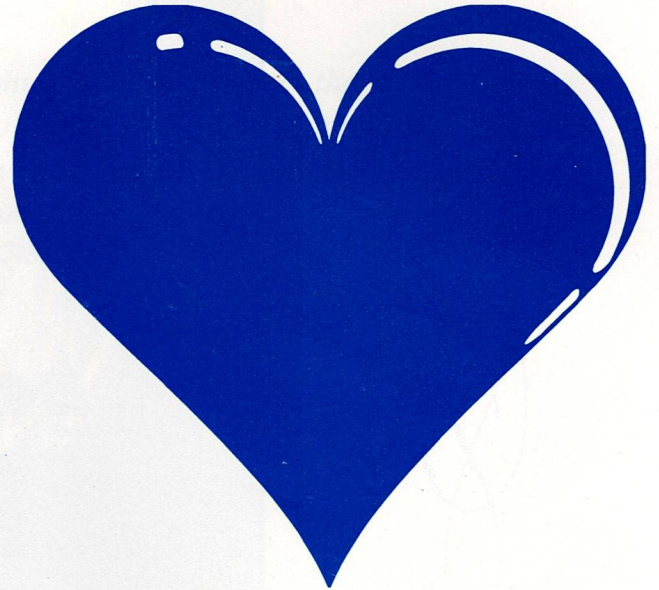
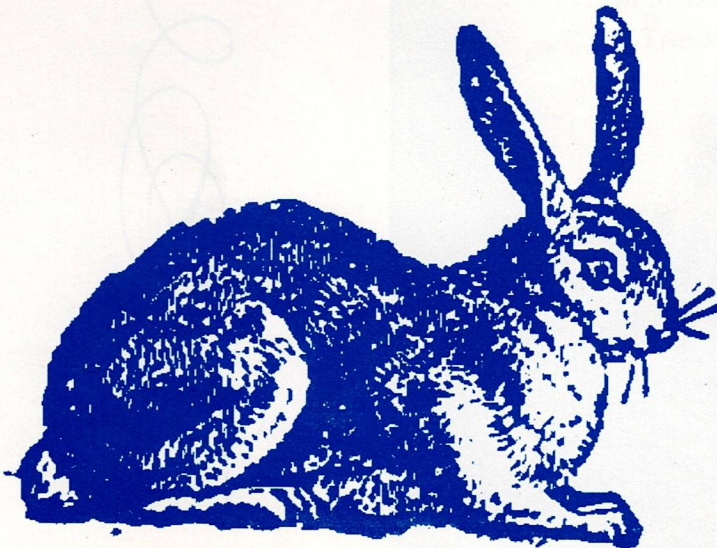
*You were special, you were dear; always giving a word of cheer.*

*We will cherish the wonderful memories and keep them near.*

*Grandchildren*

*"Your Rabbit Twisters"*

*Z. Z., Chris, Koy, Kaya, Dee, Aadi, NaNa & Asia*



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*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:  
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord,  
the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only,  
but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

*II Timothy 4:7-8*



*Portrait of Memory*

# Order of Service

Prelude .....	Instrumental Music	
Processional .....	Funeral Directors In Charge	
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends) (Instrumental Music Played)		
Selection .....	Congregation	
Old Testament Scripture .....	Pastor Roy G. Smith or Appointee	
New Testament Scripture .....	Elder Reginald Shankle or Appointee	
Prayer .....	Elder Robert Proctor or Appointee	
Selection .....	Congregation	
Resolutions .....	First Shiloh & Others	
Acknowledgment .....	Appointee	
Remarks .....	Limited to two minutes each, please!	
Obituary .....	(Instrumental Music Played) .....	Read Silently
"Walk Around" .....	Darwin Hughes	
A Word from the Lord .....	Bishop LeRoy Shankle, Sr.	
Parting View .....	Instrumental Music	
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends)		
Recessional .....	Instrumental Music	
(Clergy, Pallbearers, Family & Friends)		
Postlude .....	Instrumental Music	

## *Cortege to the Cemetery*

*All drivers turn your bright lights on, please!*

## INTERMENT

Sweet Union Cemetery

Sweet Union Community (Cherokee County), Texas



Arrangements Entrusted To & Services Professionally Directed By

**TIMS FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

**222 Leach Street - Lufkin, Texas 75904**

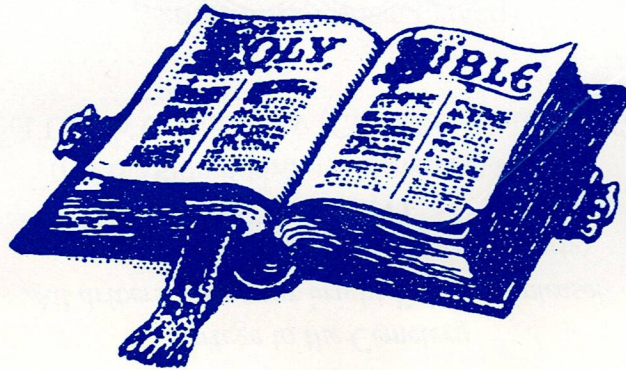
**(409) 634-7911 or 634-2893**

Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.  
Licensed Funeral Directors in Attendance

Jacquelyn L. Tims - Deloris Richard - Ivies Ford - Susie Skillern - Dr. Patricia McKenzie  
Willie E. Swindle - Doris Tims - Juanita Garrett - Shirley Crain - Lavell Myers - Pat Ligon  
Sophie Lamb - Sylvia Yarbrough - Pearlle Smith - Jennie Jones - Willie Mae Durham  
Lady Attendants

Cioffi "Binky" Ross - J. R. Shankle - Kenneth E. Williams - Darwin Richard - Bishop Leroy Shankle  
George Harris, Jr. - Dennis Garner - Olu Brown - James Shankle - Ted Shankle - Ben Deason, Sr.  
Minister Reginald Shankle - James Edens - George Barnes, Sr. - Devin Richard - Myric Richard  
Marcus Jefferson - P Nut Ash - Charles H. Shaw - Kenneth W. Murphy - Curtis R. Runnels - Joseph McGee  
Rev. Lawrence Young - Rev. Cedric Kenebrew - Dr. Harold Edwards - Rev. Richard Randle - Jerome Gardner  
Elder Robert Owens - Howard Tisby - Oran Upshaw - Jeffry Shaw - Greg Cole - Roy G. Crain  
Melvin Hicks - Robert Ayers - James Specks - Reginald Hamilton - Michael Greer  
Ellis Carrington, Sr. - J. A. Hackney, Sr. - Elder W. A. Shepherd - Rev. Vernon Austin - Amos Kiel, Sr.  
Assistants to the Funeral Directors

God was walking in His garden,  
One He made with his own hands;  
The sun was shining on each blossom;  
Young and old, throughout all lands.  
In our church He walked still searching  
For a lovely flower;  
Pausing here, He found one ready;  
To be taken at that hour.



#### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brothers and Nephews

#### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Brothers-In-Law  
and  
Friends of the Family

#### FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family of Willie George "Frog" Levias, Jr. wishes to express sincere appreciation to their many relatives and friends who have been so kind, thoughtful and sympathetic during their time of sorrow.

- The Family of Willie G. "Frog" Levias, Jr. -



Dinner for the Family and Out of Town Friends, will be served in the Community Center at the Housing Authority of the City of Diboll, immediately following the conclusion of these services this afternoon.



**TIMS FUNERAL HOME.; DIRECTORS**  
**Lufkin, Texas**

*In your hour of sorrow you conferred upon us a priceless confidence which we hold to be a sacred trust...*

*With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and assuage your sorrow...*