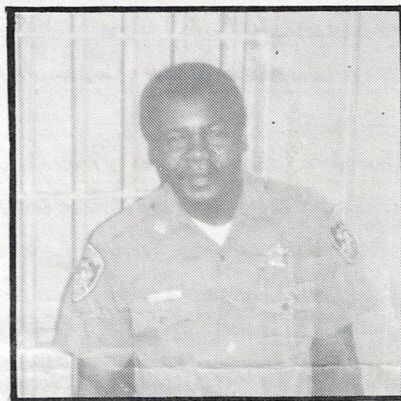


*In Loving Memory  
of  
Sergeant Frank Braggs, Jr.*



*Sunrise* *Sunset*  
*August 4, 1943* *December 7, 1996*

*Services held December 13, 1996*

*12:00 p.m.*

*Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church*

*Groveton, Texas*

*Rev. T. Hicks, Pastor*

*Rev. Hosea Dolphus, Officiating*

*Rev. A. Jackson, Presiding*



## *Precious Memories*

*Frank Braggs, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braggs, Sr., on August 4, 1943 in Abilene, Texas. Both parents preceded him in death.*

*At the age of six weeks Frank was raised by his Aunt, Mrs. Lenora Jenkins, the only mother he knew who raised him along with three children, Willie Jenkins, Jr., Ruth Audrey Anderson, and Adell Farley. Mother and one sister (Ruth) precede him in death. He joined church at an early age and was a member of Rose Hill Baptist Church, Groveton.*

*He attended Groveton Colored High School and after graduating from George Washington Carver High School in the year of 1963, he enlisted in the United States Army. Where he was a military police for eight years and held two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts for his service in Korea and Vietnam.*

*Mr. Braggs joined the Trinity County Sheriff's Department in the year of 1971, and worked under the late Sheriff Lynn Evans as a Deputy Sheriff for three years. On May 11, 1973 he graduated from East Texas Police Academy at Kilgore College.*

*From 1974 to 1976 he served as Chief of Police in Diboll. And from 1976 to 1977 he served as Chief of Police in Groveton. After leaving the police department he went back to the sheriff's department and worked under Mr. Evans until he preceded him in death. He also worked under the leadership of Sheriff Kenneth Moore and Brent Phillips until the Lord called him home. Frank Braggs was the only black officer for the Trinity County Sheriff's Department.*

*He leaves to mourn sister, Mrs. Adell Farley of Groveton; brother, Mr. Willie Jenkins, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.; sons, Kevin Braggs of San Antonio, Rodney Thomas of Houston, and Michael of San Antonio; daughters, Ronda of Kansas City, and Lakendra Braggs of Houston; four grandchildren; uncle, Mr. Joe Bennett of Groveton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*



## Order of Service

Prelude ..... Mrs. Sadie Hamilton  
Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
Selection .....

### The Holy Scripture

Old Testament ..... Rev. T. Hicks  
New Testament ..... Rev. C. Taylor  
Prayer ..... Rev. P. Gibson  
Solo ..... Kevin Braggs  
Resolution ..... Rose Hill Baptist Church, others  
Acknowledgment ..... Appointee  
Special Remark ..... Trinity County Law Enforcement  
Brent Phillips, Sheriff

Other Remarks ..... Limited to 3 min. Please  
Obituary ..... Soft Music, Read Silently  
Selection .....

Sermon ..... *Matt 5:13* ..... Rev. H. Dolphus  
Parting View ..... Director in Charge  
Recessional.....

Eternal Resting Place ..... Parkers Ridge Cemetery, Groveton  
Active Pallbearers ..... Trinity County  
Law Enforcement Officers

Honorary Pallbearers ..... Royce Anderson, Isaiah Anderson, Jr.,  
James O. Anderson, Curtis Lee, Travis  
Lee, Jerry M. Wyatt, Alton Wyatt, and Alfred Wyatt

### In Appreciation

The family wishes to express their appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to them during the death of our loved one. "May God bless each of you," is our prayer.

Flower Bearers ..... Ladies, class of 1963

Dinner will be served at the church.



Grazing - Had everything he needed. jumped the fence found another bull. left a field of alfalfa  
we have 2 deal with the unexpected in life -

*Acknowledgment*  
You may plan but there is always the unexpected  
Have the

proper power  
& ability in  
making the  
change. Jesus  
I trust is glad

Because you cared, you came to share Phil. 1:4.

Beautiful flowers and words of prayer

Because you cared enough to do,

I have 2 deal  
with the unexpected

Words of comfort and cards came, too.

Because you cared we were not alone,

Calls and visits reached hospital and home,

Because you cared, we're grateful indeed,

You've been a comfort and friend in need.

Because you cared, we're praying too for

God's richest blessing for each of you.

#### *Tribute to Brother*

Brother you will truly be missed because I loved you, you were a man that was a friend indeed. Whenever I called, you were just a step away. You helped many people in any way you could and always will be remembered.

God knew you were getting weary, so he did what was best. He came and whispered "Come and rest," you bade no one a last farewell, nor even a good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. I love you.

Your sister,

Adell Farley