



Thomas Pratt

July 24, 1927 - October 10, 2004

Services for Thomas E. Pratt, 77, Tyler, are scheduled for 11 am Thursday at First Baptist Church of Frankston with Thomas Pratt, Jr. officiating. A private family committal will be held at Frankston City Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Pratt died October 10, 2004 in Tyler. Mr. Pratt was born July 24, 1927 in Stinnett, Texas to Clarence and Mahala Rose Pratt. He received his B.A. from the University of Corpus Christi, Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Master of Science in Education and a Ph.D. in Old Testament at Baylor University with additional Doctoral work in Education at Baylor University. He pastored five churches in Texas and two in South Carolina. Mr. Pratt was a teacher for twelve years in Texas public schools and taught college courses in Missouri, South Carolina, and Texas. He retired to Pearland, Texas and Estes Park, Colorado in 1996. He has been a Tyler resident since 1999. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Houston Pratt, Tyler; son, Tom Pratt, Jr. and wife, Karen, of Aurora, Colorado; daughter, Laura Pratt of Sugarland; grandchildren, Tom Pratt, III of Dallas, Dale Pratt of Aurora, Colorado, Christi Ficke of Virginia, Carrie Milam of Sugarland; nieces and nephews, Rose Dee Smith, Edyth Ann Smith, Reuben Autery, Robert Pratt, Pam Fulkerson, and Becky Autery. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Frankston High School Class of 1944. The family will receive friends and family at 10:00 a.m. before the service at First Baptist Church of Frankston.