



Calvin Elijah Pope

December 5, 1929 - May 2, 2016

In the early morning hours of May 2, 2016, Calvin Elijah Pope went home to his Heavenly Father. He was born on December 5, 1929, just a few minutes before his twin brother, Alvin. They were born at home, on a small farm just east of the little town of Menard, Texas. Calvin was one of 10 children and is survived by his children Colin Pope and wife Debbie and daughter Denia Pope-McNeill and husband Dan, granddaughter Emily Barnett, step grandchildren Jason Rhodes and wife Mariela, Kenneth Rhodes and wife Vanessa, Genia Rhodes Biedinger and husband Neal; 8 great grandchildren; and his sister Iva Lee Pope McSherry as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Calvin was preceded in death by his daughter Karla Pope Barnett and his wife Wynelle Bishop Pope. His funeral service will be held in the Heritage Funeral Home in Menard, officiated by Bro. Dale Patterson, at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 4, 2016 followed by burial in the Rest Haven cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Central Baptist Church of Bronte, P.O. Box 387, Bronte, Texas 76933.