

Alphonzo Mathis Dies at Ranger

RANGER (RNS) - Alphonzo Mathis, 79, of Ranger, a resident of Eastland County most of his life, died at 8 am. Friday in Western Manor Nursing Convalescent Home

He was born May 27, 1887, in Little Rock, Ark., and married Bessie Bell Perrin, She died March 13, 1934. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with burial in the Alameda Cemetery near Ranger.

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church at Eastland, will officiate at the services. Mr. Mathis was a member of the Hollis Hill Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Survivors include five sons, D. L. of Odessa, Archie of Lubbock, Jim and Homer, both of Amarillo, and Amos (Pete) of Layette, Ind.; three daughters, Drs. John Ownby of Buena Park, Calif., Mrs. Willard Bollier of Houston and Mrs. Bonnie Ridling of Ranger; one brother and three sisters; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.