

EDWARD EUGENE “GENE” SLAYTON



1930-2009

DECATUR:Edward Eugene Slayton died Saturday, April 19, 2009 in Decatur.

Born July 29, 1930 in Crandall, Texas to Eulays and Leona Slayton, he married Oneita Haire in August 1955 in Dallas. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and worked for the City of Dallas until his retirement. He was instrumental in the creation and operation of the Dallas Farmers Market.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Oneita, a brother, two sisters, his parents, one grandson and one great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his sons Monty Slayton and wife, Pat of Lake Bridgeport; Allen Johnson & wife Linda of Mesquite; and Roger Johnson of Dallas. Six grandchildren, Hillary Slayton Grooms and husband Tyler of Bridgeport; Brent Johnson and

wife, Holly of Houston; Stacy Browning and husband, Kyle of Canton, GA; Heather Seutter and husband, Jeremy of Mesquite; Myson Johnson and wife, Rachel of Dallas; and Chan Johnson of Rockwall; and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral for Edward Eugene “Gene” Slayton, 78, of Decatur was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at Anderson Clayton Funeral Home in Mesquite, Texas with the Revs. Jerry Griffin and Brent Johnson officiating.

*Anderson Clayton Funeral Home
Mesquite, Texas*

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