



## Andrew Joyner

December 21, 1913 - July 14, 2012

Andrew Fitzhugh Joyner was born on Dec. 21, 1913, in Annona, Texas, to Henry and Laura Joyner.

He grew up working as a sharecropper with his family, growing cotton until the Great Depression. He met and married Claudia Gilstrap, and they began a family. Firstborn was Jerry, followed by Larry. They lived in Pampa, Texas, where he worked at a refinery until the end of World War II. In 1947, they came to Corvallis and bought a house on Second Street, where he lived until his death.

He was a man full of love and compassion, always willing to lend a hand to anyone who asked. He had a saying that he lived by: "I don't say what I'll do. I do what I say." All who knew him always felt welcome. He was a longstanding member of the Church of Christ, and served the Lord well. He will be missed and not forgotten by those he touched in his life.

Andrew was preceded in death by his wife, Claudia; all of his brothers and sisters; and his daughter-in-law, Kathleen Joyner. He is survived by his sons Jerry of Nashville, Tenn., and Larry of Corvallis; as well as grandsons John and his wife, Diane, of Florence, and Christopher of Toledo. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

A funeral service is set for 11 a.m. Friday, July 20, at McHenry Funeral Home. The casket will be open one hour prior to the service. Committal will follow at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens. Condolences can be directed to [andy@joynerco.net](mailto:andy@joynerco.net).