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A Memorial

for

John Earl Reese

October 23, 2010

Smith Chapel Cemetery
Tatum Public Library
Smith Chapel Baptist Church
Smith Chapel Cemetery
9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Gravesite Ceremony

Invocation & Occasion by
Rev. Lewis Thompson, Jr

Acknowledgements by Will Norris
Family Members
Public Officials

Dismiss to Tatum Public Library

Tatum Public Library
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Commemorating the Plaque
Remarks by Mayor Phil Corey

At former CR 2174
10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Unveiling of the John Earl Reese Road
Remarks by Mike Pepper, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Smith Chapel Baptist Church
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
Unveiling of the Civil Rights Marker
By Clifford Harkless

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Move to the Sanctuary of The Church
Recognitions by Margie Centers

Special Remarks by
Dr. M. Burnham, Northeastern Law Center
Or her staff

Closing Prayer by
Rev. Jamie Brown

11:50 a.m.
Questions & Answers

Refreshments will be served.