



## Fletcher Morgan, Jr.

October 6, 1920 - September 3, 2009

Fletcher Morgan, Jr. was born in Bay City, Texas on October 6, 1920 to the union of Fletcher and Ella Mae Cratic Morgan. He attended school in the Bay City Public School District, graduating from Hillard High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture and a Master's degree in Agriculture Economics from Prairie View A& M University. He also studied real estate, financial management, supervision and supervisory management.

On January 27, 1946, he married Alice Mae Riggins. This union was blessed with three children; Nadine LaShalle, Rita Lynette and Dennis LaRue.

A farmer and rancher, Fletcher was a veteran of World War III and served as an instructor and supervisor of Veteran in Agriculture.

Fletcher was employed with the USDA – Farmer's Home Administration and served as assistant supervisor as well as supervisor until his retirement from the agency in 1986.

As a community leader, Fletcher held membership with numerous civic, professional and local organizations and has received a vast number of awards over the past years in recognition of his outstanding achievements.

Among his many activities were membership in The Texas and Southwestern

Cattle Raisers Association, director of the Coastal Plains and Water Conservation District, secretary/treasurer for Sam Houston Resource and Development Area, Fort Bend County Farm Service Agency adviser, chairperson for the Gulf Coast Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and chairperson of the Audit Committee for the Texas State Water Conservation Board.

Fletcher was also a board member of the Hillard High School Alumni Association and held a lifetime membership with Prairie View A&M University's Alumni Association. He was a member of the AME Church, 32nd Degree Mason, 100 Club of Fort Bend County, Brazos Bend State Park Volunteer Organization and a life member of the NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and Association of Retired Federal Employees.

The quality of leadership possessed by Fletcher has earned him such recognition as Omega Man of the Year, Honorary Modern Farmer's Award, Who's Who Among Black Americans and Outstanding Alumni Award from Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston RC&D Service Award, Distinguished Service Award, and the Texas Chapter National Organization of Professional Black NRCS Employees.

Fletcher was also named the first recipient of The Senator Walter M. Burton Award presented by the Supporting America's Best organization. This award recognizes men and women who have followed in a tradition of service through politics and community affairs.

Fletcher leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of sixty-three years, Alice Morgan of Thompons; three children, Nadine Wade of Nacogdoches; Rita Miller and husband Clyde of Thompons and Dennis Morgan and wife Joann of Pearland; seven grandchildren, Alicia McKnight Kenneth, Colette Edwards Devin, RoShonda Taylor Randy, Robert Wade, Jr. Janice, NaKendra

Matthews Philip, Kristin Miller and Tiffany Morgan; twelve great grandchildren, Sharquon, Demondre, Morgan, Javante, Dante, Makayla, Michael, Honesti, Grayson, Nasa, DaKarri and Mya, one brother Jack Morgan Valda; five sisters, Juanita Williams, Ora Lee Woodfork, Ramona Brown Oliver, Vera Gray all of Houston and Gloria Moore of Bay City; and one aunt, Lottie Castile

Friends are invited to a visitation Monday, September 7th from 5-8 o'clock in the evening at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel, 3900 B.F. Terry Boulevard, Rosenberg, Texas.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at Tyree Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2517 Avenue B, Bay City, Texas 77414 at 11am, Rev. Joseph Garnett, Officiating, Interment: Eastview Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Papa,  
You've taught me so much. As a child I looked up to you and I still do today. There's so much I can say, but when I think of you I think of Bette Midler's Wind Beneath My Wings. Did I ever tell you you're my hero? You're everything I wish I could be. I could fly higher than an eagle, for you are the wind beneath my wings. Fly, fly, fly high against the sky, so high I almost touch the sky. Thank you, thank you, thank God for you, the wind beneath my wings.  
Papa I love you so much. I'll never forget you. You will always be in my heart.  
See you later  
Krissy*

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**kristin miller** - September 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *I always knew my father was an amazing man but I did not know until now the impact that he had on so many lives. I just knew he shaped mine.*

*My father taught me to be confident, trustworthy, and responsible. On the other hand, I taught him patience, diplomacy and the true meaning of self-sacrifice.*

*I will forever embrace all the things he taught me. I am just so grateful that God chose him to be my father.*

*I love you, Daddy. See you in heaven.*

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**Rita Miller** - September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

M.

“ You don't get over it, you just get through it, you don't get by it, because you can't get around it, It doesn't get better; it just gets different everyday.... Grief puts on a new face....

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**M.E.** - September 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I first met Fletcher when he was on the RC&D Board. Leo Davis & I could always count on Fletcher and had great respect for him. I will miss him. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Betty Weber** - September 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.I know Mr.Morgan will me missed for he was kind and generous man .When he spoke of his of his family members he would grin from ear to ear.His family was was his pride and joy! I enjoyed visiting with him when he can in @ Don Elliott Autoworld.I will dearly miss him,my condolences go out to all his family members.

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**Johnny Garcia** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I meet Mr. Morgan @ Don Elliott Autoworld during the purchase of the Impala, he always had a kind word, never in a hurry, just do what you need to and I'll be in the waiting room when you are finish.One thing that I loved about Mr. Morgan was his patience. We know that the race is not given to the one that is the swiftest nor the strong; but the one who endurest to the end. May GOD BLESS YOU AND YOU FAMILY.

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**Michael Phoenix** - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Enjoyed working with Fletcher when we both worked for Farmers Home Admin. He was one of the good guys and dependable. We worked together in the County Supervisors Assoc for many years.

bob sparkman - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We will always remember Mr. Morgan as a kind and gentle man. His legacy of helping others is an incredible example for all of us. We will miss him.

The Watson Family - September 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ May God Bless the berieved family. You all are in my prayers.

Elaine - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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KJ

“ We, the Jemison Family, share your time of loss. Cousin Fletcher, left indelible impressions that still lingers on from our childhood and teenage visits with our mother, Willie Mae Edwards Jemison, to see Mother Tennie C. Edwards. Nadine, Rita and Dennis, we love the times together and encourage you and your families to stay strong in the Lord. You have a legacy with family values. We love Cousin Alice and we will pray for her and all of you. In the end, we all win, through our salvation in Christ! Be blessed. Love always, The Jemison Family

Keith Jemison - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Thompson community has lost a very fine and respected man. He was always very kind to us and he will be missed. May GOD hold Fletcher's family in his arms during their time of grief. If we can help out in any way please let us know. Peace be with you.*

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**Kenny/Ginger Saulnier** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Papa,*

*Words can not express what you meant to me. You taught me so many things and I have wonderful memories of our time together. I am still in shock by your passing, but I am comforted because I know you are no longer in pain. You were the rock of our family! Thank you for everything you did for me and the impact you had on my life. Devin, Grayson and I will miss you terribly.*

*Love Always,  
Your Granddaughter - Nikki*

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**Colette Miller Edwards** - September 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *WHEN I PURCHASED MY HOME AT THE AGE OF 18 MR. MORGAN WAS THE SUP. AT FARMERS HM. HE WAS SO HELPFUL TO ME. I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS KINDNESS AND HIS HELPFUL ADVICE. MAY GOD BLESS HIS FAMILY.*

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**DINNIE DAVISON** - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To the Morgan family - we are so happy to have known Mr. Morgan and are very happy to know the family. The Church of the Living God Shares with you in your time of bereavement and trust God for comforting you in this time. Knowing God shall be with you now and forever.

We Love You and pray that God's grace and mercy keep you.  
Pastor H. Banks and The Church of The Living God - Freeman Town

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**Rev & Sis Banks/Church of the Living God** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I always enjoyed Fletcher. He will be missed

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**Ray Anderson** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I was a volunteer with Fletcher at Brazos Bend State park. He will be missed. He was a pleasure to be with and his knowledge was wide and deep.

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**Allen Bartram** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ I have worked with Fletcher as a BBSP volunteer for many years. I have always admired and respected him. He was nice to talk to and very knowledgeable about many different topics. He will be missed at Brazos Bend, and I know his family will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**Anna Dell Williamson** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I am a volunteer at Brazos Bend also. I only met Morgan once since I am a recent volunteer. After reading his obituary, I really regret not knowing this wonderful man better. I hope when I pass I will leave such an impressive legacy.

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**connie waltrip** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Fletcher was always so nice to me when I was a volunteer at Brazos Bend, he was a valuable volunteer and will be missed.

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**Lynne Ray** - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM