



FLOSSIE MARIE BEAN

Ms. Flossie Marie Bean, age 84, answered the call of her Heavenly Father on Sunday, June 8, 2008. Ms. Bean was born April 8, 1924 in Houston County and was the eighth of 14 children to the late Jimmy and Willie Parks Bean.

Ms. Bean attended school in the Hickory Creek Community. Ms. Bean accepted Christ at an early age at New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Later continued her active involvement in the Church of the Living God. After becoming a resident of Whitehall Nursing Home, she continued her Christian journey as she fellowshiped with various churches.

On January 14, 1940, Ms. Bean was united in Holy Matrimony with Mr. Dean Odums. To this union, three children were born. Ms. Bean reared her children ensuring that her guidance would adequately prepare them for adulthood. Ms. Bean also reared many nieces and nephews who are fond of her as if she were their mother, al well.

Survivors include her three children Ray Frances Strange (Willie), of Fort Worth, Julius Odums (Carolyn), of Houston and Ruby Evans (Earnest), of Crockett; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters Burnette Watson Gales, of Lovelady and Patsy Bean Washington, of Huntsville; two sisters-in-law Willie Mae Bean, of Houston and Iver Bean, of Crockett; one brother-in-law John Ray Thomas (Marie), of Mesquite; three devoted friends Ms. Lagoria White, Ms. Grace Evans and Ms. Cecelia Benton; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services for Ms. Flossie Marie Bean were held Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m. at Simpson Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Lionel Whitaker and Rev. M. Waddle officiating. Interment followed in McKelvey Cemetery.

The Bearers of the Bier were Royland Armstead, Earnest

Evans, III, Kevin Strange, Jacob Evans, DeGerrian Evans, Alexander Evans, Benny Robinson, Roderick Armstead, Keitrick Robinson, kurtlyn Evans, Royland Armstead, Jr. and Brennan Evans.

Honorary Bearers were Kimmy Watson, Larry Bean, James Bean, Garry Bean, Byron Scott, Darrell Bean, Archie Bean, Anthony Bean, Jason Jones, Billy Scott, Ralph Watson, Gerald Bean, Kenneth Benton, Corwin King and James Benton.

Flower Bearers were Granddaughters.

Barkley Mortuary