



## **JEWEL GROVES WHITE**

Mrs. Jewel Groves White, passed away Sunday, June 8, 2008 in Houston, Texas and was born July 23, 1920, to Mr. Ed Groves and Zemlia Cooper. Mrs. White attended Williams High School. Mrs. White accepted Christ at an early age and joined Union Prairie Baptist Church and later joined Porter Springs Church of God In Christ, where she faithfully served as Church Secretary and Sunday School Superintendent for more than sixty years. Mrs. White married Tyree White, and remained happily married until the time of his death. Along with her husband Tyree, Jewel lived in harmony with her neighbors and faithful served the Crockett Community. Mrs. White was a loving wife and dedicated mother. Mrs. White and her husband Tyree, sought to raise their children in the fear of admonition of the Lord by precept and example. Mrs. White legacy of faith and family is demonstrated through her children and their families, and will live on through generations to come.

Survivors include her six sons Norris White and wife Shirley, Charles White and wife Versia, all of Houston, Tyree White, Jr. and wife Joyce, of Arlington, Robert White and wife Betty, of Houston, Norman White and wife Linda, of The Woodlands and Lee White and wife Margie, of Austin; three daughters Geraldine White Gillespie and husband Countee, of Houston, Shirley White Murphy and husband Rory, of Missouri City and Beverly White Collins and husband Winston, of Bensalem, Pa.; three sisters Golden Jenkins, Gerda Taylor, both of Houston and Deyo Norwood, of Sacramento, Calif.; a special cousin and dear friend, Albertine Jones of Crockett; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Preceded in death by her loving husband Tyree White,

Sr.; one infant baby boy; one brother Theophylus Groves; one sister Crystal Floyd; and two grandsons Norris White II and Victor White.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jewel Groves White were held Thursday, June 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Lukes Baptist Church in Crockett. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral  
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