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Beria

**DORIS JEAN DEBOSE  
BUCKINGHAM**

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Jean DeBose Buckingham were held Saturday, March 15, at 1:00 p.m. at Beria Baptist Church Beria Community with Rev. Nathaniel Thacker and Rev. Isaac Wiley officiating. Interment followed.

Mrs. Doris Jean DeBose Buckingham was born January 31, 1939 in Crockett to the late Jimmy B. and Archie Mae DeBose. At the age of twelve, Doris became a member of Beria Baptist Church.

Being the daughter of a teacher, she practiced versatility at an early age attending school in Augusta, Beria, Kennard and Grapeland. Mrs. Buckingham graduated from Ralph Bunche High School in 1956 in the top fifteen percent of her class. She was elected Miss Ralph Bunche her senior year. Doris attended Texas Southern University in Houston and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. For a period of time, she was employed at the Baptist Hospital in Beaumont, and spent many years as a homemaker and health care provider.

In 1960, Doris married Clyde O. Buckingham who preceded her in death. To this union, two children were born (Cynthia and Tina). A third daughter, Sabrina, was born later in life.

On Saturday, March 16, 2003, Doris peacefully entered into eternal rest at her home, surrounded by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by both her parents.

Left to cherish her life, love and memory are three daughters, Cynthia Renee Buckingham, of Crockett, Tina Yvette and Sabrina Buckingham, both of Houston; five

grandchildren Michael and Marcus Buckingham, both of Crockett, Christine, Jerome and Brian Daqwon Buckingham, all of Houston; one brother James "Bubba" DeBose (R. Tate), of Houston; two sisters Betty DeBose Herron, of Houston and Brenda Garrett Ross (Clarence), of Lufkin; two aunts Alberta Moore (K.D.) and Frankie Jones, of Crockett; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

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