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## **Ethel Adkinson Burnett**

Funeral services for Ethel Adkinson Burnett were held Saturday, June 5, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in the First St. Holland Baptist Church with Rev. B. T. Jones officiating. Interment followed in the Old Spring Seat Cemetery in Donie, TX. Emanuel Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Leonard Jones, Robert Jones, Hubert Ray Jones, Ray Anderson, Christopher Anderson and Booker T. Jones, Jr. Honorary Pallbearers were Thomas E. Anthony, Frazier Anthony, Deyrone Bailey and L. A. Carson.

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Mrs. Burnett passed away on May 31, 2004 in Palestine. She was born June 28, 1943 in Leon County to Johnnie B. Adkinson and Lorine Dawkins. Mrs. Burnett was raised in the Cedar Grove Community in Buffalo, later in Mexia and then Ft. Worth

in 1960. She was a housewife. Her church affiliations were with Bethseda Missionary Baptist Church in Mexia as a child and later with Mt. Rose in Ft. Worth, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents; spouse, Lee Burnett; brother, Johnnie Lee Adkinson, Jr., uncles, Arlee Dawkins, H. D. Dawkins, Tommy Dawkins, Eddie Lee Dawkins, Felton Adkison, Hurlee Adkison; aunts, Lillie Turner and Avernell Williams.

She is survived by brothers, Robert Earl Brown (Cynthia) of Ft. Worth and Larry Tatum (Diana) of Buffalo; sister, Betty Hatton of Ft. Worth, Inez Jones (Rev. B. T. Jones) of Mexia, Berdie Johnson (Rev. A. Z. Johnson) of Houston, Doris Dawkins, Illie Dawkins, Bettye Sanders, Ether Huckaby all of Phoenix, AZ and Fessola Brown of Lubbock.