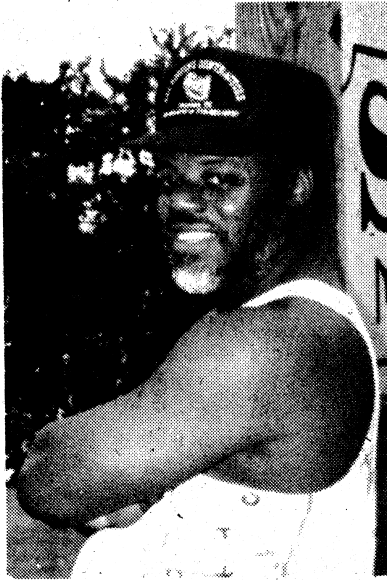


Thomas Stanton

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**DONNIE RAY COLTER**

Donnie Ray Colter, age 45, of Crockett, passed away Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 in Crockett. Mr. Colter was born Dec. 19, 1952 in Beria Community in Crockett the first son of Reva and the late Johnny Colter. On June 27, 1986 he married Brenda Berry and in July of 1991 they were blessed with one daughter, Kali Simone, who dearly loved her father. He accepted Christ and was baptized in the Beria Community Church in his early teens. He graduated from Crockett High School in 1971. Afterwards he attended the University of Houston, studied psychology and received a degree. He then entered the United States Air Force where he became a staff sergeant and was honorably discharged in 1976. Mr. Colter continued his love for higher education at St. Louis University in Edwardsville where he received a degree in history. Upon graduation he began his career teaching at Deer Park High School. Mr. Colter entered into eternal rest on Nov. 7, 1998 in Crockett. His father, Johnny Colter awarded him on the other side. He left behind so many who loved him greatly.

Survivors include his mother, Reva Colter; beloved wife, Brenda Shepherd Colter; precious daughter, Kali Dante-Simone Colter; his memory will also be preserved by his loving son, Daryl Fogle and wife, Cassandra; one and only grandchild, Lavier Fogle, all of Houston; sister, Johnnie Walker and husband, Melvin of Crockett; brothers, Louis Kizzie Colter and wife, Dollie of Houston, Jessie Colter and wife, Azar, Johnny Ray Colter, Clarence Colter all of Crockett; uncles, Bobbie Lee Colter, Charlie Arthur Johnson of Beria, Elliott Williams and Charlie Colter of Crockett; aunts, Rosie B. Colter, Robbie Mae Johnson, Ida B. Shepherd of Beria, Lillie Fae Montgomery of Houston, Magaleen Kizzie and Carabelle Coleman of Huntsville, Erma Robenson of Cleveland, Ohio; trusted friends, Smith Gardner of Crockett, Arthur "Fly" Hall of Beeville, Ill., Douglas "Foots" Oliver of San Antonio; He also leaves behind four wonderful sisters and brothers of Phoenix, Ariz. He will be lovingly remembered by his nieces, Abrellia and Jelessa Walker; many other nieces, nephews and friends. Mr. Colter was loved by many and understood by few.

Funeral services for Mr. Colter were held Saturday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. in the St. Luke Missionary

Baptist Church in Crockett. Burial followed at Thomas Stanton Cemetery, HWY. 7 east, Beria Community, Houston County, Crockett.

Active pallbearers were General Moore, David Burns, Rodney Williams, Smith Gardner, James Logan, Jr., Melvin Charles Berry.

Honorary pallbearers were his brothers, Lewis, Johnny Ray, Jessie, and Clarence.

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