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**KATIE LOU JOHNSON  
DAVIS**

Mrs. Katie Lou Johnson Davis, age 86, departed this life on Wednesday, March 7, 2007, to go home and be with the Lord. Mrs. Davis was born June 10, 1920 to Joe Johnson and Ida Tubbs. Mrs. Davis married Levi Davis of Grapeland and to this union 12 children were born.

Mrs. Davis grew up knowing and serving the Lord and spent most her early childhood years as a member of the Union Prairie Baptist Church. Mrs. Davis later moved her membership to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where she raised most of her children, teaching them about the Lord. It wasn't very long after that, following the godly leadership of her husband, they relocated from the community of Porter Springs to Crockett where she and her family united with the Church of The Living God under the Leadership of Bishop John L. McKnight, where she remained and served as a faithful member until her health prevented her from attending, however she remained faithful to God, her pastor and church family, all of which she truly loved.

Survivors include her daughters Robbie Clark and Maggie Butler, both of Dallas, Charlene Davis and Lillian Marshall, both of Crockett and Mary Anthony, of Houston; son Roy Earl Davis, of Monroe, La. and wife (Joyce) a daughter she helped reared Dorothy Sandles; sisters Eurshuree Hill, Annie Mae Wormley and (Tommy Joe), both of Hobbs, N.M., Ruby Weatherton and (Fred), of Garland, Roberta Kelly and (Robert), of Lubbock; brothers Johnny B. Buckner and Katy Mae, both of Crockett, Winwright Johnson, of Hobbs, N.M., Lucky Johnson and (Dorothy), of Palo Alto, Calif.; special daughter-in-law Zula Mae Davis; son-in-laws Rev. Reginald D. Marshall, Sr. and (Shameon) and George Owens and (Joetta), all of Crockett; special friends Sis. Dorothy Dupree, Sis. V. Riley and Sis. Dorothy Ellis, all of Crockett; sister-in-law Alene Davis, of Grapeland; a devoted care giver Ms. Laverne Sims Harris; god children Cantrece Ervin, Eddie Richardson and Adrian Gilford; special great-nephew Alvin Dean Sandles; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Levi Davis; eight children with the most recent child Kattie Lou Davis Neff who passed away on February 27, 2007.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Katie Lou Johnson Davis were

held Saturday, March 10, at 3:00 p.m. at Church of The Living God with Bishop John L. McKnight and Elder Carl Strong officiating. Interment followed in Union Prairie Cemetery in Porter Springs Community.

Active Pallbearers were LeNorris Ervin, Bro. James Davis, Bro. Joe Canada, Bro. Willie Denby, Tyrone Beasley, Leroy Davis, Otis Davis, LeClair Davis, Gus L. Walker and Clarence Colter.

Honorary Pallbearers were Ronnie Owens, Toney Bower, Joshua Davis, Johnny B. Davis Jr., Ezekiel Davis, Isaac Davis Jr., Abraham Davis, Jeremias Davis, Ralston Marshall, Vincent Marshall, Reggie Marshall, Jyron Butler, Patrick Lacy and Clifford Randolph.

**Emmanuel Funeral Home**