

Union Prairie HCC 3-8-07



**KATTIE LOU  
DAVIS-NEFF**

Mrs. Kattie Lou Davis-Neff, age 48, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 27, 2007. On August 2, 1958, Levi Davis and Kattie (Johnson) Davis, became the proud parents of their 11<sup>th</sup> child, who they named Katie Lou.

Mrs. Davis-Neff grew up in the Simon/Porter Springs Community and attended the Crockett School District, graduating from Crockett High School in 1977. Mrs. Davis-Neff continued her education in Dallas and obtained her Certified Nurses Aid license.

Mrs. Davis-Neff accepted Christ and joined church at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Simon Springs) and later joined Jesus Church of the Living God under Bishop John L. McKnight.

Mrs. Davis-Neff was a member of Hampton Memorial COGIC under the guidance of (Elder J.R. Hampton, Jr. and served faithfully on the culinary staff and in the Choir (soloist) until her health failed. A loyal and dedicated employee, she previously worked for Crockett I.S.D. and was employed at Piney Wood Home Health.

In 1987 she met and married Richard Neff of Portland, Oregon.

Survivors include her mother Mrs. Kattie Lou Davis, of Crockett; five sisters Lillian Marshall and Charlene Davis, of Crockett, Robbie Clark and Maggie Butler, of Dallas and Mary Anthony, of Houston; one brother Roy Earl Davis (Joyce), of Monroe, La.; ex-husband Richard Neff and mother-in-law Edith Neff, both of Portland, Ore.; a dear friend Carla Holman, of Crockett; god parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton; two god sons Derrick Batts and Michael Tutt, II; sisters-in-law Zula Mae, of Crockett, Carol Wright, of Amherst, N.H., Jackie Billings, Nancy Johnson, Lonnie

Dunithan and Sallie, all of Ore.; brothers-in-law George Owens (Joetta) and Reginald Marshall (Shameon), all of Crockett; uncles Johnny Buckner, of Crockett, Winwright Johnson, of Hobbs, N.M. and Lucky Johnson, of Palo Alto, Calif.; aunts Katie Buckner, of Crockett, Earshuree Hill and Annie Wormly, both of Hobbs, N.M., Ruby Weatherton, of Garland and Roberta, of Lubbock; nieces Katrina Tutt, Myesha Marshall, Stephanie Owens, Tabitha Aimes, Miriam Davis, Cynthia Batts, Janice Anthony, DeCoffette Fields, Michelle Fields, LaKeisha Marshall, Antonia Marshall, Meagan Marshall and Lamel Owens; nephews Tony Bowens, Ronnie Owens, Johnny Davis, Jr., Isaac Jr., Joshua, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Abraham Davis, Jyron Butler, Patrick Lacy, Ralston, Vincent and Reggie Marshall, Clifford Randolph, B.J. and Broderick Holman; and a host of great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Preceded in death by her father Levi Davis; and seven siblings.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Kattie Lou Davis-Neff were held Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. Norris White officiating. Interment followed in the Union Prairie Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were LeNorris Irving, Alvin Sandles, Willie Rhodes, Jr., Clarence Colter, Billy Holman, Elbert Johnson, Jr., Marty Rhodes, John McKnight and Tyrone Beasley.

Honorary Pallbearers were Ralston Marshall, Reginald Marshall, Jr., Jeremiah Davis, Joshua Davis, Ezekiel Davis, Abraham Davis, Vincent Marshall, Ronnie Owens, Tony Bowens, Patrick Lacy, Jyron Butler, Isaac Davis, Jr. and Clifford Randolph.

**Emmanuel Funeral Home**