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**HAZEL HALL**

Mrs. Hazel Hall, age 84, departed this life Friday, December 21, 2007 at Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Hall was born September 6, 1923 to Ozabel Wheeler Thompson and Cass Thompson in the Ash Community near Crockett. Mrs. Hall attended Crockett Colored School and later married Goree Hall on May 10, 1942. The couple relocated to Tallahassee, Florida temporarily where Mr. Hall served in the United States Army. Upon his discharge from the military, they settled back in Crockett where they lived and raised five children. Their union spanned almost six decades until Mr. Hall's death in 2001.

Mrs. Hall was baptized at an early age and united with a local church, later she joined St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the Ruth Circle Mission until her health began to fail.

Mrs. Hall was employed for over 20 years at Allee Work Clothes and established lifelong friendships with co-workers and supervisors. Mrs. Hall was also active with the Ralph Bunche P.T.A. and other events at the school.

From 2003 until her death, Mrs. Hall resided in Houston with her beloved caregivers, daughter Hayretha Thomas and son-in-law Booker T. Thomas. Mrs. Hall will be remembered for her love and dedication to the Lord, her family, church and friends. Survivors include her three daughters Jacquelyn (Billy Paul) Smith, of Las Vegas, Nev., Hayretha (Booker T.) Thomas, of Houston, Frances Hall, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons Goree Hall Jr., of Crockett and Cass (Karla) Hall, of Dallas; one stepsister Willie Lee Stokes, of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sister-in-law Thelma Tubbs, of Dallas; one dodson Justin McKnight, of Crockett; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Ozabel Wheeler Thompson and Cass Thompson; husband Goree Hall; one sister Frances Thompson Crump; and two brothers Rosse Lee Thompson and Ervin "Bud" Thompson.