

ELNORA BOLDEN HORACE

Mrs. Elnora Bolden Horace, age 68. On June 28, 1935, a baby girl was born to Willie and Jewel Bolden in Houston County, Crockett. Mrs. Horace was named Elnora. Mrs. Horace grew up in Crockett, attending Post Oak School and Center Grove High School.

Mrs. Horace was raised in the Church of God in Christ and was baptized at an early age. Mrs. Horace later moved to Houston, where she met and married Harvey S. Horace, Jr. In Houston, she attended North Harris County College. Mrs. Horace took courses in the areas of Nursing Assistant and Floral Design, after which she began work with the Visiting Nurse Association.

Mrs. Horace led a very active life. Mrs. Horace was very dedicated to the Post Oak Alumni Association and served as president for many years. One of her greatest achievements in this role was being instrumental in having a historical marker placed at the Post Oak School site after seven years of hard work in this endeavor. The historical marker was dedicated in August 2002.

Mrs. Horace was very family oriented and was the driving force that has kept the Bolden-McHenry-Baker family reunion going. Mrs. Horace was always a "go-getter," making sure that her family was properly cared for. Mrs. Horace could be quite a dictator and had a knack for getting the job done.

Mrs. Horace always had the desire to help others and continued to do so - even when her health and physical condition began to deteriorate. She loved her friends and their families. Two of her greatest attributes were that she never a stranger and she never wanted anyone to go hungry.

Mrs. Horace became a member of the Hornes Chapel Church of God in Christ (C.O.G.I.C.) under the leadership of Pastor Thomas Hornes. In 1977, the church received a new leader, Pastor Leroy Thompson and, later a new name-Victory Temple C.O.G.I.C. Here, she served on the Hospitality Committee for over 20 years and was a faithful member until her death.

Survivors include her daughters Angela (Cleodis, Jr.), Olivia (Jarriett), Laura and Jewel; son Jerome; step-son Larry (Myrna); grandchildren Junius, Cleodis, III., Cordrick, LaSyndria, Ebony, LaTasha and Dominique; sisters Artealia, Easter (Robert), Wanda (James), Eddie, Etherine (Charlie), Betty, Queen and Ora; brothers Tommy, Rufus (Margaret), John (Lisa), Ray, Kirk, Nathan (Carolyn) and Jim; and sisters-in-law Julia and Riece.

Preceded in death by her parents Willie Bolden and Jewel Bolden Anderson; husband Harvey S. Horace, Jr.; son Harvey J. Horace; grandson Chadwick Roberts; sisters Artie B., Thelma, Odessa, Betty and Earlie; and brothers Leroy, Louis and Willie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elnora Bolden Horace were held Friday, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen Baptist Church-Houston with Rev. Paul D. Landrew and Rev. James Adair officiating. Interment followed.

Barkley Mortuary