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Geneva Horner

California Rites Held For Geneva Horner

Funeral services for Geneva (Delane) Horner were held March 18, 2000. at 1:30 p.m. in Los Angeles, California, at the House of Winston Memorial Chapel with Rev. L. C. Jackson officiating. Interment followed in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

Ms. Horner was born in Grapeland, Texas, on October 28, 1926, to Minton Delane and Leona Burns-Delane. She passed away March 11, 2000. Geneva joined Cedar Branch Baptist Church, west of Grapeland, at an early age. She moved to Wichita Falls, where she graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1945. Moving to Santa Monica, California, after graduation, it was there that she met and married Carroll Horner Sr. in 1949. She was a faithful member of Gethsemane Christian Love Baptist Church until she became ill in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her bushand in 1991, and her parents.

Survivors include a son. Johnny Horner Sr. of Los Angeles, California; a step-son, Carroll Horner Jr. of Los Angeles; two daughters, Verna (Mack) McCullar of Philadelphia, Mississippi, Pamela Horner of Los Angeles, California; ten grandsons: two granddaughters; six great-grandchildren; step; mother, Alice Delane of Oakwood; one uncle. Wesley Delane of Houston; two aunts, Tenola Munson of Los Angeles, California, and Samantha Perry of Houston; two sisters, Rosie Harrison and Carol (Charles) Matthews of Oakwood; two brothers, Monroe Delane of Lynwood, California, and Napoleon (Betty) Delane of San Diego, California; and a host of other relatives and friends.