

Thurs. Sept. 21, 1972

Palestine Rites For Mrs. Horton

Mrs. Etta Mae Horton

Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Mae Horton, 52, of 608 W. Louisiana Street, Palestine, were held Monday, September 18, at 4:00 p.m. in Hassell and Foster Chapel, Palestine with the Rev. H. C. Funderburk officiating. Burial was in the Fort Houston Cemetery, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Rayford Taylor, Billy Fred Crist, Tommy Bowles, Harold Crist, Wendell Crist, Larry Crist, Merle Smith and John Smith.

Mrs. Horton was born February 4, 1920 in Anderson County to the late W. L. (Bud) Crist and Mrs. Maggie Belle Baker Crist, and she died Sunday (September 17) at 8:45 a.m. in a Palestine hospital following an illness of two months. Resident of Palestine for many years, she was a member of the Southside Baptist Church and Palestine Rebecca Lodge #275. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby K. Horton, in December 1958.

Survivors: three sons, James M. Mack of Alexandria, Louisiana, Jerry B. Mack and Brian K. Horton, both of Palestine; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Tucker of Tyler, and Mrs. Jean Smith of Lewisville; a brother, Fred Crist, Grapeland; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia (Cilla) Green of Palestine and Mrs. Foy (Georgia) Wardelle of Montalba; 2 grandchildren.

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