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Prix Oak

Saturday Rites Held For Mrs. Inez Jackson

The homegoing celebration for Mrs. Inez Jackson of Grapeland was held Saturday, October 17, in the St. John Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. L. T. Session, pastor, Rev. D. R. Simpson, pastor of Rock Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Post Oak Cemetery, Augusta, under the direction of Barkley Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Michael Walker, Clemmon Sadler, Calvin Tillis, Darrell Shepherd, Wendell Warfield, Jeffery Davis, John Thomas, Jimmy Davis, Gus L. Walker, Billy King, Jr. and Samuel Jackson. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Jackson, John Jackson, Jr., De Morris Jackson. Jarron Jackson, Ronnie Scott, Donald Wagner, Albert Turner, Jr., Lawrence Close III, Kenneth McKnight, Dale Jackson and Jerry Taylor.

On August 23, 1924, a daughter was born to Charlie and Sallie Mae Black in Augusta, Texas. This daughter was named Inez. She was a lifetime resident of Houston County, where she attended the Post Oak Community Schools in Augusta. She married George H. Overshown. To this union, two children were born. Later, she married Joe H. Jackson, Sr. To this union, two children were born.

Inez united with St. John Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. L. T. Session. God called her home on Thursday, October 15, 1998, at 4:20 p.m. at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. Seddened, yet rejoicing in her passage to glory, are: three daughters and sons-in-law, Georgia L. Jackson (John Sr.) of Riverside, Ida M. Turner of Grapeland and Merceena R. Jackson (Lawrence Close II) of Grapeland; one son and friend, Bobby L. Jackson and Judy Potts of Lufkin; two stepdaughters and a son-in-law, Esther J. and Donald Wagner of Missouri City and Debra A. Jackson of Houston; five stepsons and daughters-in-law, Joe H. Jackson Jr. (Teral) of Boston, Massachusetts, James E. Jackson and Frank Jackson, both of Houston, Donald R. Jackson and Henry L. Jackson (Myra), both of Hampton, Virginia; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Melba King, Vivian King and Fannie Smith, all of Crockett, Evon Washington and Mary Phillips, both of Houston. Also, devoted cousins, Lillie Fortson, Maxine Tillis and Shirley Beasley, all of Grapeland; a special cousin, who she loved as a sister, Pearlina Lewis, of New Waverly; father-in-law, Sammie L. Jackson of Grapeland; sister-in-law, Lou Annie Scott of Rillito, Arizona: brother-in-law, Franklin D. Wagner Sr. of New York City, New York; many nieces, nephews, other cousins and friends.