



**SAMMIE LEE JACKSON**

Mr. Sammie Lee Jackson was born September 17, 1906 to Viola Blackshear Jackson and Pleas Jackson. Mr. Jackson attended Mt. Zion School and served his country in World War II. Mr. Jackson joined and remained a faithful member of St. John Baptist Church in Grapeland, Texas. Mr. Jackson met and married Jenny Shephard. To this union, one son was born; Joe H. Jackson, Sr. As years went by, he met and married Callie Mae Jackson. Mr. Jackson was employed by Marvin Herod.

Mr. Sammie Lee Jackson departed this life on Monday, May 20, 2002 in Palestine Regional Hospital. He was preceded in death by both wives, Jenny Shephard and Callie Mae Jackson; son Joe H. Jackson, Sr.; parents Viola and Pleas Jackson.

Mr. Jackson leaves to cherish his memory eight grandchildren Joe Henry Jackson, Jr., of Boston MA., James Jackson, of Houston, TX., Donald Ray Jackson, of Sterling, VA., Ester Jackson Wagner, of Missouri City, TX., Henry L. Jackson, of Jacksonville, FL., Merceena Jackson, of Grapeland, TX., Debra Jackson, of Houston, TX., and Bobby Jackson, of Lufkin, TX.; 14 great-grandchildren; brothers Gustine Hart, Will Stubberfield; sisters Sue Odoms and Ruby Hart; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers Walter Tillis, Gus L. Walker, Edward Shepherd, James L. Shepherd, Willie D. Tillis, and Wendell Warfield. Honorary Pallbearers Grandsons.

Funeral services for Mr. Sammie Lee Jackson were held Saturday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m. in the Grapeland St. John Baptist Church with the Rev. L.T. Session and the Rev. Weldon Walker officiating. Interment followed.

**Barkley Mortuary**