

Essie Skidmore Johnson

Funeral services for Essie Skidmore Johnson were held on Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in the Restland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Johnson was born on December 31, 1924 and joined her husband in Heaven on March 23, 2003. Deacon Emeritus at Central Christian Church, where she was a longtime member. Essie was employed with Western Electric for 41 ½ years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burt W. Johnson, Jr.; sister, Margaret Allen; brothers, Porter, Otis and Carl Skidmore; parents, Joseph Turner Skidmore, Jr. and Carrie Brown Skidmore.

She is survived by her stepdaughter, Martha Mildred Higgs; stepsons, Burt W. Johnson, III and John R. Johnson; several step grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Alma Burleson, Beulah Lively, Robbie Bynum and Evelyn Grace; brothers, Cooper and Preston Skidmore; numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.