

D.C.C. Thursday - January 27, 2005

Johnson Family

**LAVERNE "SISTER"
JONES**

Mrs. Laverne "Sister" Jones, age 78, passed away December 26, 2004. Mrs. Jones was born January 26, 1926 to the late Mineola Potts and Jim Gardner and grew up in the Mt. Zion Community.

Mrs. Jones at an early age united with Pennington Chapel Baptist Church and later with St. John Baptist Church in Grapeland where she served faithfully until her health failed.

Mrs. Jones united in Holy Matrimony to John Jones in

March 1999.

Survivors include her husband John Jones, of Grapeland; sister Allie Mae Johnson, of Grapeland; special niece and nephew Charlotte Martinez and Charlie Martinez, both of Grapeland; special best friend Leoda Bailey, of Grapeland; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Mineola Potts and Jim Gardner; one brother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laverne "Sister" Jones were held Thursday, December 30, at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church in Grapeland with Rev. L.T. Session officiating. Interment followed in the Johnson Family Cemetery in Grapeland.

Active Pallbearers were George Pierson, J.C. Lomax, Charles Martinez, Gus Walker, Elbert Lomax, L.D. Black and Antwan Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers were Roy Johnson, Joe Johnson, Archie Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Kenneth Johnson and Mose Andrew Johnson.

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