

**Frankie Bradley Ledbetter**

**HEMPSTEAD** – Frankie Bradley Ledbetter, retired professor of English and municipal court judge in the City of Prairie View, died on Nov. 23, 2007 at the age of 92 in Houston.

A legend in the City of Prairie View and professor of English at Prairie View A&M University for more than 33 years, Mrs. Ledbetter was known as a teacher's teacher. She served as interim head of the English Department and was the first elected chairman of the newly-sanctioned Faculty Senate at PVAMU. She headed the committee that developed the Senate's Constitution and bylaws and served on the president's cabinet. Mrs. Ledbetter retired in 1985 from the teaching profession and traded in her academic regalia for a judge's robe when she was named the first female municipal-court judge in Prairie View. Staying active in community affairs, she was a member of the Humanitarian Awards Committee.

"A Celebration of Family and Friends" will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in the Johnson Phillip All Faiths Chapel on the campus of Prairie View A&M University. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Prairie View, with viewing from 10-11 a.m. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Houston.

Condolences may be sent to: The Ledbetter Family, c/o Singleton & Sons Funeral Home, Inc., 627 New Orleans St., Hempstead, TX 77446.