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Zula Bell Thompson Mills

PASADENA - Services for Zula Bell Thompson Mills, 91, of Pasadena were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2007, in the Grandview Funeral Home Chapel in Pasadena with Bro. Kenneth Myers and Bro. James Vernell Anderson officiating.

Burial followed in the Grandview Cemetery in Pasadena.

Mrs. Mills died Friday, June 1, in Pasadena.

Born Dec. 11, 1915, in the Friday community of Trinity County, she was the daughter of Martin Luther and Mary Emaline Fussell Thompson.

She was a long time resident of Pasadena. Through her hard work, she assisted her husband in forming the largest landscaping company in Texas in the 1960s as well as many other personal businesses.

Mrs. Mills was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sister, Orren O'Neil Thompson, Nathan Thomas Thompson,

Martin Wilford Thompson, Woodrow Venson Thompson, O.Z. Thompson, Elise Cleo Thompson, Thompson, Leona Thompson Harrison, Mary Magdalene Thompson Gordon Rasbeary; and a step-daughter, Vergie Neil Mills Page.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, R.O. Mills; a son, Luther Gene Hathorn; a brother and his spouse, Ramon Tom and Polly Thompson; five sisters and a brother-in-law, Roberta Thompson Miller, Lillie Mae Thompson Dunlap, Ruth Mautine Thompson Williams, Darlene Thompson Pyle and Sally Faye Thompson Nor-sworthy Evans; and her husband, Clifton; a sister-in-law, Willie Mae Thompson; two grandchildren and their spouses, Dorothy and Gary Simpson and Cynthia and Joe Davis; a step-granddaughter, and her spouse, Michele Page; and Anthony Koenig; five great grandchildren, Joshua Simpson, Nathan Simpson, Courtney Simpson, Bonnie Davis and Mollie Davis; five step-great grandchildren, Caleb Koenig, Joseph Koenig, Hannah Koenig, Rachel Koenig and Matthias Koenig; and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

Grandview Funeral Home of Pasadena directed the arrangements.