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### RUTH E. MOORE

Mrs. Ruth E. Moore, age 63, a 30 year resident of Billerica, Massachusetts, passed away September 4, 2004 at her home surrounded by family. Mrs. Moore was born August 28, 1941 in Crockett and was the wife of Thomas Moore, daughter of Andrew and Hattie Bell Long. Mrs. Moore graduated from Ralph J. Bunche High School in 1959, and attended North Texas University.

Mrs. Moore received her license to practice nursing from Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Nacogdoches, then she relocated to Massachusetts. Mrs. Moore's career in nursing took her from obstetrics to optometry. Mrs. Moore worked at University Hospital in Boston the relocated to Billerica and worked at Lieahy Eye Clinic. Mrs. Moore made a career and moved to Harvard Vanguard where she retired after becoming ill in 2001.

Mrs. Moore united with Hopewell Baptist Church at an early age. Mrs. Moore continued serving God at Boston Church of Christ in Billerica.

Survivors include her husband Thomas Moore; parents Andrew and Hattie Bell Long; two daughters Phaedra Moore; son Thomas Jamal Moore, of Billerica, Mass.; one sister Phsaun Hopkins, of Houston; brother-in-law; nephew; and great nephews Hattie, Joseph, Jerrod, Blair and Brennan Pope, all of Modesto, Calif.; godsister Wendell B. Hodge, of Trinity; grandchildren Bianca and David Coad, Wilfredo Torres and Carla Johnson; two great-grandchildren Conner McKinnon and Alyssa Coad; longtime friends Ted and Billie Jones, Ann and Will Hall, Mary Wallak and Harlean Hennesie, all of Mass.; and a host of beloved family and friends.

Jasper

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth E. Moore were held Saturday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Henry Lovelady of Cleggs Chapel MBC officiating. Interment followed in the Jasper Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Co-sey, MacArthur Elam, Ralph Lyman, Elmer Murray, James Runnels and Norris White.

Honorary Pallbearers were Will Hall, Ted Jones, Thomas J. Moore, Joseph Pope, Jerrod Pope and Wilfredo Torres.

**Barkley Mortuary**