

New Salem
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Annie Lou Murry

Funeral services for Annie Lou Murry were held Friday, September 3, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. John Baptist Church, Grapeland with Rev. L. T. Session officiating and Rev. Elijah Walker, giving the Eulogy. Internment followed in the New Salem Cemetery, Grapeland. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Emanuel Funeral Homes.

Pallbearers were Jessie Lomax, James Shepherd, John Lomax, Eugene Taylor, Leon Davis, J.C. Lomax and Jimmy Warfield. Honorary pallbearers were John H. Calloway, Albert L. Walker, David Shepherd, Roosevelt Murry, Elmer Murry, Bobby Johnson, Kelvin Shepherd and Frank Murphy, Jr.

Mrs. Murry passed away Sunday, August 29, 2004 in the Grapeland Nursing Center. Annie left her earthly body, ending all pain and suffering to be with her Heavenly Father. She was born June 4, 1910 in Louisiana to Walter and Mary Burrell Burton. She was their second child of four children. Annie was raised in the New Salem Community, Grapeland. She attend-

ed school and received her education in the New Salem Community School. She accepted Christ at an early age and united with New Salem Baptist Church in 1923. She later united with St. John Baptist Church in 1959 where she had served as church clerk and Sunday School Teacher. Annie met and married J. W. Murry in 1927. This union was blessed with five children. She was a member of The Court of Calanthe #96 Pearl Court for over 50 years, serving as register of deed. Annie was a domestic engineer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, J.W. Murry; brother, Will Burton; 2 sisters, Bertha Burton and Clara Mae Murry; 3 daughters, Dora Lee Scott, Rosie Corretta Perkins and Dorothy Jean Murry and son, J. B. Murry.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Fannie Odom of Grapeland and Lou Willie Epps of Crockett; 2 sons, Roosevelt (Glenda) Murry of Dallas and Donald Murry of Houston; 2 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren and a host of other relative and friends.