

**BESSIE MAE BROWN
O'NEAL**

Mrs. Bessie Mae Brown O'Neal departed this life on January 9, 2002 at Memorial-

Herman Southwest Hospital in Houston. Mrs. O'Neal was the oldest daughter born to Willie and Nettie Brown on April 20, 1926 in Crockett. Mrs. O'Neal was a graduate of Franklin Beauty School in 1952 and she owned and operated O'Neal Beauty Bar. Mrs. O'Neal was preceded in death by her

parents, her husband, Lonnie O'Neal, Sr., her companion, Jessie Crawford, four brothers, George T. Brown, James L. Brown, Delbert Brown and J.W. Brown, her children, Clara Jean and Lonnie O'Neal Jr.

Mrs. O'Neal leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted niece and daughter, Rebecca Dunham, daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Melvin Thomas, son, Willie T. O'Neal, son and daughter-in-law, Billy and Mae Crawford, daughter-in-law, Betty Burkes O'Neal, six grandchildren, one great-grandson, one god daughter all of Houston, two sisters and brother-in-laws, Ruthie and J.C. O'Neal and Nildred and James Williams of Los Angeles, California. A host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service, Friday, January 18, 2002, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Oliver Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at Oliver Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 2307 Bastrop Street, Houston. Interment will follow Houston Memorial Gardens, 16000 Cullen Boulevard, in Houston.