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**JESSIE MAE HICKS
PHILLIPS**

Mrs. Jessie Mae Hicks Phillips age 80 of Grapeland, departed this life on Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, when God sent the angel of death to claim his own. Mrs. Phillips was born Jan. 2, 1920 in Grapeland to the late Wesley and Rosetta Hicks. She was the eldest child. She was raised in Grapeland and attended school in the Grapeland and Hopewell communities. She joined St. John Baptist Church at an early age and remained a faithful member until her health failed.

On Sept. 20, 1937, she married Clyde Edward Phillips. To this union, six children were born, three girls and three boys.

Left to cherish her life, love and memory are six children Clydie Tubbs and husband B.J., Edd Phillips and wife Floydia, Betty J.

Willis and husband Robert, Jacqueline E. McDaniel and husband Alvis, Thomas E. Phillips and wife Marilyn and Donald W. Phillips, I and wife Sandra; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; sister Genieve Hayes; brother Charles Hicks and wife Betty; sisters-in-law Myrtle Johnson and Dorothy Kyles and husband Reuben; loving companion, Earl King; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Phillips was preceded in death by husband Clyde E. Phillips; brothers J.T. Hicks and Sammy Lee Hicks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phillips were held Friday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church, Grapeland with the Rev. Eric Lacy officiating. Final resting place is Golden Gate Cemetery, Grapeland.

Active pallbearers were Billy Taylor, Gerald Fletcher, Doug Martinez, Edward Black, Tally Fletcher, Julius Tillis and Tommy Woods.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Mitchell, Durand Phillips, Kent Willis, Robert Willis, Jr., James Tubbs Darrell Nathaniel, Marcus Perkins, Clyde Willis, Greg Phillips, Donald Phillips, II, Michael Day and Mark Phillips.

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