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C. W. Pierson

Funeral services for Mr. C. W. Pierson were held on Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at The Church of the Living God Gates of Heaven. Bishop John L. McKnight, pastor and Rev. Julian Lewis, Jr., delivered the eulogy. Burial followed in the Golden Gate Cemetery, Grapeland. Barkley Mortuary in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were Tracy Davis, Elmer McDaniel, Chubby R. Lewis, Johnny McDaniel, Perry Lewis and John McKnight. Honorary pallbearers were Therman Davis, Alex Davis, Bishop John L. McKnight, John Ray Thomas, Julian Lewis, Sr. and Alvis McDaniel.

Mr. Pierson passed away on May 13, 2003 in

Dallas. He was born on January 28, 1930 in Grapeland to Beulah Mae Davis Shepherd and Mr. Pierson. He attended the W. R. Banks School in Grapeland. He united with the Old West Union Baptist Church at an early age. He later moved to Dallas and united with Acts Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Luke Wilbert. He was a truck driver in excess of 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Roland Pierson; daughter, JoAnn Cambell; brothers, Elmer Miller, Edward Taylor and Herman Davis; sister, Lennie M. McKnight; sister-in-law, Elzada Miller and a broth-

er-in-law, Minister George W. Page.

He is survived by three daughters, Alice Cambell, Debbie Pierson, and Liz Pierson all of Dallas; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one brother, Therman Davis of Dallas; three sisters, Wilma L. Page of Grapeland, Annette Johnson of Dallas and Lucille Lewis of Red Oak; two brothers-in-law, Bishop John L. McKnight and Julian Lewis, Sr.; cousins, John Ray Thomas, Margie Thomas, Alex Davis, C.L. Pierson, Emma Hamilton, Edward Petty, and George Pierson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.