



MATTIE L. COOK POTTS

Ms. Mattie L. Cook Potts, age 83, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2005. Ms. Potts was born April 22, 1922 in Grapeland to the parentage of Fred and Lorena Cook.

At an early age, she united with St. John Baptist Church in Grapeland. In later years, she moved to LaMarque and united with Progressive Baptist Church where she was a faithful member.

Ms. Potts then moved to Houston and became a member of New Faith Church under the auspices of Pastor T.R. Williams, Sr. and attended faithfully until her health began to fail.

Ms. Potts was married to William M. Potts and to this union two daughters were born Joyce M. and Helen L. Potts.

Survivors include her two loving and devoted daughters, Joyce M. Allen (Jerry), of Missouri City and Helen L. Kelly, of San Antonio; four grandsons Roderick D. Rollins (Debra), Reginal R. Rollins (Angel), Raymond L. Kelley (Kinisha) and Ronald D. Kelley ((Jemicia), of San Antonio; nine great-grandchildren; one sister Lois Wilbert, of Crockett; two sisters-in-law Ira L. Cook, of Grapeland and Ruby Cook, of LaMarque; two devoted nieces Mattie J. Edison and Carolyn Simmon; many granddaughters; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by her two sisters and three brothers Mayrene, Ruby, Edgarstene (Johnson), F.L. and Jim Cook.