

Grapeland Messenger - April 12, 2001

Cedar Branch

### **Services Held For Maude B. Pouncy**

The homegoing celebration for Mrs. Maude B. Pouncy, a longtime resident of Grapeland, was held Saturday, March 24, at Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church in Houston with Rev. J. J. Roberson officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Branch Cemetery in the Cedar Branch community west of Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Raymond Groves Jr., Norris Groves Sr., Donell Marshall, Eric Pouncy, Miles Ashley Jr. and Kenneth Roberson. Deacons of Mt. Hebron and Deacons of Cedar Branch were designated as honorary pallbearers.

On December 25, 1912, in the Cedar Branch community, Grapeland, a daughter, Maudie B., was born to Paschell and Cassie Shepherd. She passed away on March 21, 2001, in a Houston hospital. Maudie B. attended Cedar Branch schools and at an early age joined Cedar Branch Baptist Church. After moving to Houston in 1986 she joined Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of Solid Friendship Chapter 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Edgar Pouncy, to whom she was married in 1938.

She is survived by four children, Faye Marshall (Dornell) of Texas City, Betty Groves (Raymond), Alice Black (Henry), Sim P. Pouncy (Glenda) of Houston; nine grandchildren, Raymond Jr., Norris, Jackie, Leah, Veronica, Dornell, Donna, Eric, Chantel; sixteen great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; one brother, Walter Shepherd (Essie) of Houston; one sister, Emma Todd (Port Arthur) of Crockett; a sister in law, Mary J. Shepherd of Grapeland; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends; a god daughter, Velma Portiss; and "special family" Than and Carmen Richburg and sons of Grapeland.