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VERA JEAN RIGGINS

Miss Vera Jean Riggins, age 51, passed away Friday, January 14, 2005. Miss Riggins was born January 23, 1953 in Crockett to Doris and Henry Riggins and was raised in the Langham Quarters Community.

Miss Riggins joined the St. Matthew Baptist Church at an early age under the pastoral leadership of Rev. C.C. Sims. Later in life she became a member of the Progressive Baptist Church under the auspices of Rev. Harry Fred Scott.

Miss Riggins attended public schools in the Crockett ISD and resided in Crockett for a time after. Miss Riggins moved to Houston where she was employed by Houston ISD and Taco Bell. Miss Riggins was transferred back to Crockett by Taco Bell and later gained employment with the Home Health Agency, Whitehall Nursing Home and the East Texas Medical Center. Miss Riggins was loved and respected by everyone she worked with.

Survivors include her two sons Undra Riggins and Auntwan Riggins, both of Houston; one granddaughter DraLeisha McCullough; beloved mother Doris Mosley; five brothers Albert Hicks (Jerusha), of Dallas, Dennis Hicks (Dorothy) and Delbert Riggins, all of Crockett, Paul Riggins and Henry Lee Riggins, both of Houston; two sisters Dorothy Porter and Kay Sandra Riggins, both of Crockett; three uncles Troy Pervis (Obelia), Robert Earl Pervis, all of Crockett and Freddie C. Pervis (Ladena), of Dallas; six aunts Flordean Steadham, Arzell Robbins, Jurline Lockhart (Eugene Sr.), Maggie Mitchell and Lottie Pervis, all of Crockett, Della Wheeler (Sam), of Houston; special companion Ryan Carter; two beloved friends Carolyn Fields King and Judy Reason; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her sister Debra Ann Riggins.

Funeral services for Miss Vera Jean Riggins were held Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Crockett with Rev. Earl Harris and Rev. Harry Fred Scott officiating. Inter-

ment followed in Cal Wooten Cemetery in Lovelady.

Active Pallbearers were Cleotis Hiskman, Thomas Hiskman, Bennie O'Neal, Larry McCullough, Mack Earl Manfoot and Darryl Colter.

Honorary Pallbearers were Terrel Porter, Joseph Porter, Steve Porter, Austin Montgomery, Stacy Riggins and Albert Hicks Jr.

Dartley Mortuary