

Shepherd Family

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### Jesse Burnett Shepherd, Sr.

Service for Mr. Jesse Burnett Shepherd, Sr. of Grapeland will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m. at Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Grapeland with burial to follow in the Shepherd Family Cemetery, Grapeland.

A wake will be held on Friday night at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. at Emanuel Funeral Home, Crockett is in charge of services.

He passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2002 in Tyler. He was born on December 18, 1916 in Grapeland to H. W. L. & Mary A. Warfield Shepherd. He attended the Daily Community School. He furthered his education at Mary Allen College and Prairie View A & M University. He was a self employed farmer and rancher. He was married to Juanita Turner, Annie Mae Dickerson and Thelma Thompson. He was a member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Grapeland where he was an active member and served as an ordained deacon for many years. He was a member of

the Gloryland Singers for a number of years, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is preceded in death by his parents, 9 siblings; Joe Houston, Cartelyou Shepherd, Haynes Shepherd, Albert Shepherd, Ben Shepherd, Rosetta Dickson, Jennie Wagner, Eva Daily and Sarah Shepherd.

He is survived by six sons, Jessie Shepherd of Houston; Freddie Shepherd of Huntsville; Javon Shepherd of Houston; Lonnie Shepherd & Phillip Shepherd both of Toledo, Ohio; Thaddeus Shepherd of Gilbert, Arizona; six daughters, Hazel Thorpe of Missouri City; Sandra Warfield of Palestine; Rosie Shepherd of Huntsville; Burnadine McGee, Elizabeth Shepherd & Vernell Whitmill all of Chandler, Arizona; two brothers, Samuel Shepherd of Houston; Rev. T. J. Shepherd of Crockett; two sisters, Jessie M. Wise of Ocala, Florida; Alice G. Shepherd of Grapeland; 27 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.