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**ZELMA LEE  
SHERMAN**

Mrs. Zelma Lee Whitting Sherman, age 65 of Houston, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2001. Mrs. Sherman was born on January 18, 1936 to Mr. John B. and Mrs. Annie Whitting in Crockett, TX. she attended William High school and later South Texas Bible College, where she received a degree in theology. In the early 60's she moved to Houston, and became a member of Mt. Pilgrim M.B.C. under the leadership of Rev. Hannibal. There she served diligently in the choir and on the mission board. Later, in 1963, she joined St. Peters M.B.C. under the leadership of Rev. Eddie Banks Sr. where she continued to serve until her untimely illness and death. She was employed by the Rizzo family with whom she had a very special relationship.

In 1967, she went to work at the V.A. Hospital, where she served for 30 years until her retirement in 1997. After retiring, she went to work for

the Blocker and French families who grew to love her for her great spirit and untiring desire to help someone along the way. Mrs. Sherman also served as the manager of The Family Circle Gospel Singers, the group in which she dedicated 29 years of service, singing God's praises all over the country.

Mrs. Sherman leaves to mourn, a devoted husband of 38 yrs. Mr. Walter Lee Sherman, Mother Annie Whitting, four daughters, Shaunda Jackson (Leroy), Phenita Groves (Kenny), Lillians Jenkins (Harry), and Kay Smith (Huey), three sons, Fred Groves (Diane), Walter Groves (Sheila), and Darrell Groves (Dora), five brothers and four sisters, 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren, and a host of

in-law, aunts, uncles, cousins and special friends. Special thanks to a very devoted cousin (Sue).

Pallbearers, The Anointed Messengers and Mr. Michael Broussard.

Honorary Pallbearers, Earl Smith III, Tramaine Groves, Darrell D. Groves, Terrance (Super) Groves Sr., Kevin A. Smith, Kelton E. Smith, Walter Lee Edward Broussard.

Interment followed at the Houston Memorial Gardens, Cullen Blvd.

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