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Zion Hill

Josephine Smith

GROVETON - Services for Josephine Smith, 57, of Friday were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005, in the Groveton Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in the Zion Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died Sunday, Nov. 20, in Houston.

She was born Oct. 14, 1948, in Houston. She was a member of the Catholic faith and was employed at the *Groveton News*.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank Giacona and Mary and Grady Bagwell.

Survivors include her husband, Earl "Sammy" Smith of Friday; two sons and a daughter, Daniel and Erin Whitworth of Friday and Adam Whitworth of Friday; two daughters and two sons-in-law, April and Dwayne Stank and Cynthia Smith and Victor Gonzalez of Groveton; her mother, Frances Johnson of Houston; seven brothers and their spouses, Benny and Susan Giacona of Louisiana, Bobby and Sheila McCalouso of Huntsville, George Johnson, Michael Johnson, Will Johnson, Jimmy Johnson, all of Arkansas, and Frankie and Cindy Giacona of Houston; three sisters and their spouses, Mary and Richard Wilgus, Carmella and Charles McKinney and Chatta and Bill Goldsby, all of Houston; seven grandchildren, Cordell Rapoza, Alexander Whitworth, Christopher Whitworth, Colton Shank, Jeffrey Shank, Rafael Gonzalez and Ramiro Gonzalez; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.