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### Lola Donald Smith

Funeral service for Lola Donald Smith were held October 22, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. at the Oscar Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. A. B. Stubblefield officiating. Internment followed in the Brookside Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Westley Rogers, III, Kenneth Burkins, Mack Williams III, Fredrick Williams, Edwin Hennessey and Kevin Rogers.

Mrs. Smith passed away October 16, 2004 in Houston. She was born March 17, 1908 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi to William and Lucinda Donald. She attended public schools in Mississippi. Later she moved to New York City, where she met Arthur Bernard. Following her husband's death, she moved to Gretna, Louisiana, where she met and married Harry Smith. Later she moved to

Grapeland, there she became a member of Saint Mary's A.M.E. Church. After becoming ill she moved to Houston with her daughters. She was known for her amusing personality and her love for everybody.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harry Smith; one brother, Johnny Donald, four sisters, Alberta Michael, Nancy Donald, Pinkie Jones, and Legertha Johnson.

She is survived by three daughters, Delores Coleman, Edwina Hennessey both of Grapeland and Josephine Landry of Houston; one adopted daughter, Vada Roberts; 11 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 15 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.