

Forest Lawn

**WILLIE LEE KIZZEE
JACKSON SMITH**

Willie Lee Kizzee Jackson Smith was born in Walker County, Texas, the youngest of eight children of John and Indiana Kizzee, on March 17, 1917. The family moved to Latexo while she was still a young child and she finished elementary school in Latexo, and high school at Crockett.

She was baptized at True Vine Baptist Church and later moved her membership to St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where she was very active in the Lord's work.

She has served the church on the local, district, state, and national levels. Locally at St. Luke, she was President of Mission II, Teacher for the Adult Women's Sunday School Class, Secretary of the Senior Choir, and Tithing Secretary. At the Palestine Bowen District Association she served as President of Mission II. On the state level she was chairperson for enrolling local presidents and district conventions. On the national level she was convenor of the Missionary Outreach Workshop.

Her first marriage to Jimmy Jackson ended with his death in 1966. She was married to the late Rev. A.C. Smith in 1973.

A graduate of Franklin Beauty School, she operated a beauty salon for several years and also managed the family business-Master Cleaners-after the death of her husband. In 1965 she graduated from Mary Allen College with a Bachelor of Theology Degree. Her experiences included travel to the Holy Land and attending the Baptist World Congress in Tokyo.

Life's departure was on October 31, 2001 in Crockett. Survivors are: several nieces, nephews, friends, and her St. Luke Family.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 7, 11 a.m., St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 315 South 2nd, Crockett, Rev. Ralph P. Taylor, pastor and officiant. Eternal resting place was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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Funeral Service