

Mt Zion

LEMACEO STELL

Mr. Lemaceo, age 68 of Grapeland, departed this on Sunday, June 27, 2004 at his home. Mr. Stell was born October 17, 1935 to the late Harold M. Stell Sr. and Arabella Moore Stell.

Mr. Stell confessed to Christ at an early age and joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grapeland. Mr. Stell attended grade school in that area, graduated, and moved to Houston to begin his life journey. There he met, fell in love with and married his life long mate of 49 years, Mary Helen Provost.

Although no children were born of this union this couple played an important parental role to many children who entered their lives.

Mr. Stell was enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces for a six year obligation. Mr. Stell was classified as an expert rifleman and received a medal of good conduct. Mr. Stell received an honorable discharge in August of 1960, and then attended Texas Southern University. Mr. Stell was employed in the airline industry until retirement.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Mary Helen Stell, of Houston; three brothers James (Erma J.), of Crosby, John (Doris) and Harold (Erma D.), all of Grapeland; four sisters Hazel Joseph and Rena McCullough, both of Lyndale, Faye Donia Miller (Dove), of Tyler and Gwendolyn Chivers (Garfield), of Houston; one aunt Doris Wagner; two uncles Theodore Moore and Allamon Stell; a special extended family, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Brailey Family; a great niece Angel Brailey whom he loved as his own; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Lemaceo Stell were held Saturday, June 27, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. George Walker officiating. Interment followed.

Honorary Pallbearers were James Stell, Harold M. Stell, Jr., John W. Stell, Dave Miller, Willie Patterson and Todd Gill.

Active Pallbearers were Marcus Stell, Fenetra Crenshaw, Ed Williams, Horace Hodge, David D. Miller, Albert Murphy and Garfield Chivers.

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