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Texana Medlock Stubblefield

TRINITY - Services for Texana Medlock Stubblefield, 105, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004, in the Lone Star Baptist Church with the Rev. Doug DeBose and the Rev. Dr. L.V. Roberts officiating.

Burial followed in the Trinity Community Cemetery.

Mrs. Stubblefield died Thursday, Sept. 9, in Trinity.

The daughter of Saulmon and Martha Medlock, she was born Feb. 9, 1899, in a small farming community called Blackland, five miles from the Waldon community on Highway 230. She was the youngest daughter of a cotton farmer who owned his own land. Her mother was born just six months after slavery was abolished in Texas.

Out of her eight sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Stubblefield was the only one able to leave the Blackland Community to temporarily leave with a cousin. During that time, she attended school and graduated in 1926. She later attended Prairie View College.

She was married at the age of 40 to William Stubblefield, who died at a relatively young age due to

cancer.

She lived for a year with a cousin in Galveston and later moved to Houston for seven years where she took care of a family and stayed in a garage apartment. After her stay there, she returned to Trinity, where she resided for the rest of her life.

She and her siblings built a house on Walker Street where she lived until Oct. 21, 2001. At that time, her failing health caused her to move to Avalon Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Trinity.

She joined the Methodist church at an early age and at the time of her death was a member of the Harris Chapel C.M.E. in Trinity.

While she was preceded in death by all her siblings, she is survived by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.