

Grapeland
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Golden Gate

Rites Held Here For 5-year-old Markell Taylor

Memorial services for Jevontee Markell Taylor of Houston were held Saturday, February 12, in St. John Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. L. T. Session and Rev. J. R. Mosley Sr. officiating. Burial followed in the Golden Gate Cemetery, Grapeland, under the direction of Barkley Mortuary.

Uncles served as active pallbearers and the following were designated as honorary pallbearers: Edward Coleman, James L. Coleman, Jr., Joe Al Coleman, Jeffery Coleman, Russell Coleman, Gregory Coleman, James Polk, Cranston Bean, Kenneth McKnight and Stacy Manciaz.

Jevontee Markell Taylor was born July 13, 1994, in Crockett, a son of Dorthea Coleman and Marlon Taylor. He died Wednesday, February 9, 2000. He was a kindergarten student at Deaf Smith Elementary School, Lamar Consolidated ISD, in Richmond.

He is survived by his mother, Dorthea Coleman of Richmond; father, Marlon Taylor of Crockett; sister, Kimberly Coleman of Richmond; grandmothers, Alma Faye Taylor of Crockett and Ella Francis Coleman of Dimebox; great-grandmother, Mae Lee Mosley of Elkhart; grandfathers, Rev. James L. Coleman Sr. of Dimebox and A. L. Bean of Crockett; uncles, Edward Coleman of Verona, Mississippi; James L. Coleman Jr. of Grapeland, Joe Al Coleman of Houston, Jeffery Coleman of Beaumont, Gregory Coleman of Belton, Russell Coleman and Cranston Bean, both of Crockett, and James Polk of Houston; aunts, Doris Scott of Lufkin, Gwen Polk and Patrice Coleman of Houston, Brenda Faulk of Latexo, Jo Ann Coleman Rabb of Fairfield, Ruth Ann Coleman of Richmond and Iantha Coleman of Crockett; special cousins, Juanita and Tiffany Breedlove of Richmond; numerous cousins, great-uncles and aunts; great-great uncles and aunts; a host of other relatives and friends.