

N.C.C. Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999

ARMA LEE THACKER

Funeral services for Mrs. Arma Lee Thacker, age 62 of Alto, were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the St. Thomas Chapel A.M.E. Church in Alto with Pastor Chester Whitaker, the Rev. Lionel Whitaker and Pastor William Vaughn, Sr. officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Thacker passed away Thursday in Lufkin. She was born July 12, 1937, in Alto to Coneal and Essie Watson Hamilton. She lived all her life in Alto and was a member of the St. Thomas Chapel A.M.E. Church. She was a homemaker and also worked as certified nurses' aide at the Alto Care Center. Her husband, Andy Bishop Thacker, daughter Wonella Thacker and son Donzell Thacker, preceded her in death.

Survivors include mother Essie Hamilton of Alto; sons Curtis Thacker, Johnny Thacker and Fredrick Thacker, all of Alto; daughters Annie Richardson, Joyce Simpson and Pam Robinson, all of Alto; brother Teal Hamilton of Alto; sisters Alzata Glen of Lufkin, Jessie Mae Zackery of Oakland, Ca., Goldie Mae Hamilton, Bertha Mea Pope, Roxanna Richards, Lonnie Ross, Alberta Pope, Helen Dickson, Katheline Poole and Verdine Skinner, all of Alto; 24 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Pope, Jamie Pope, Leroy Pope, Patrick Pope, Cecil Verdell and Billy Brown.

Honorary pallbearers were Clint Richardson, Andrew Richardson, Sendrick Richardson, Cornelius Thacker, Johnny Thacker, James Thacker and Andy Tyra.

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