

### MINNIE THOMAS

Mrs. Minnie Thomas was born Feb. 6, 1933 in Houston to Ever Lee and Ben Davis. She and her family originated in Huntsville. She attended Gregory Elementary and B.T. Washington High in HISD. She received certificates of award from International Bible Correspondence School and Ambassador Bible College. She married Oliver Thomas Jr. She accepted Christ at 11 years of age and was united with Friendship Baptist Church, the Rev. C.E. Bell, pastor; Calvary Baptist Church (14 years), the Rev. J.L. Harris and the Rev. D.L. Buchanan, pastors; served as usher, assistant secretary and Catherine Coleman Circle as assistant secretary; New Jerusalem Baptist Church, the Rev. E.L. Watson, Pastor, where she was teacher of Sunday school, Adult Bible Class, and teacher of Missionary Society for seven years; member of Central Missionary Baptist Convention; Bethany Baptist Church, the Rev. Floyd Guillory, Pastor, where she place her membership on Oct. 15, 1989.

Mrs. Thomas leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Annetta Adams, and Jacquelyn Jones (George); grandchildren, Michael Jackson Jr., Danielette Jackson, and La'Trice Jackson; great-grandchildren, Christopher Mosley, Ke'Undria Jones, Kenneth Jones, Jewel Lewis, Ke'Anna Jones; sister, Alice Fay Ford; brother-in-law, Donnielley Ford; Godson, Richard E. Phelps; two nephews, three

nieces, 12 great-nieces, six great-nephews, eight great-great nieces, 17 great-great nephews; a host of other relatives and friends. Special recognition to Julia Coleman her provider and friend.

Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband of 28 years, Oliver Thomas Jr., mother, Ever Lee Stokes; and sister, Ruby E. Phelps.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas were held Saturday, March 31 at Bethany Baptist Church in Houston with the Rev. Calvin Hall officiating. Interment followed in the Paradise North Cemetery.

**Barkley Mortuary**