
THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

**Wagner Services
Held Saturday
At Mt. Zion Church**

Services for Benjamin Wesley Wagner, age 23, were held Saturday, February 6, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, west of Grapeland, with the Rev. J. R. Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Zion Community Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Carl Murphy, Timothy Johnson, Delbert Reece, Brandon Richburg, Bobby Wooten and Larry Walker. Designated as honorary pallbearers were Jarrod Thomas, Kenneth Chappell, Ivan Wagner, Jerome Owens, Henry E. Wagner and Timothy Wagner.

Benjamin Wesley Wagner was born in Palestine on February 4, 1975, to Ben Wesley Wagner Jr. and Emma Jean Wagner of Crockett. He died January 28, 1999. He attended public schools in Crockett and Latexo and was a member of the Church of the Living God in Ratcliff.

He is survived by his parents Ben Jr. and Emma Wagner; a son, Voshon Tyrell Elem Wagner; sisters, Bridgette Wagner, Lawanda and husband Jerome Owens; one niece, LaKevia Owens; two nephews, LaTerrick Wagner and Jerney Owens, all of Crockett; two brothers, Timothy Wagner of Crockett and Derrick Black and wife of St. Petersburg, Florida; grandparents, Addie Wagner of Grapeland and Jessie Harmon of Ratcliff; a very special cousin, Johnetta Wagner Jones of Houston; special friend, Sharetha Elem of Crockett; uncles, Henry Wagner of Tacoma, Washington, Willie Owens of Tucson, Arizona, Walter Owens of Tyler; aunts, Lillie Thomas of Ratcliff, Evelyn Wagner Wright of Houston, Ginger Wagner Chappell and husband John of San Antonio and Carolyn Beasley Anderson of Houston; first cousins, Henry Eugene Wagner and wife Faye of Grapeland, Darlene Dickerson and husband Pierre of Nacogdoches, Charlene Adair of Ratcliff, Jarrod Thomas of Kennard, Kim Martin of Alto, Jeffery Gilberth of Portland, Oregon, Yolanda Gilberth of Seattle, Washington, Senakwe Wright and Cortney Wright of Houston, Ivan Wagner and Kenneth Chappell of San Antonio, Kenneth Lamar of Tacoma, Washington, Roasy, Allen and Kenya Anderson of Houston; great-great aunt, Albennie Woods Harvey of Crockett; great uncles, Frank Wagner of Grapeland, Wilson Wagner of Los Angeles, Ernest "Chris" Wagner of Washington, D.C., Edell Shepherd of Los Angeles; great aunts, Edwina Butler of Tucker, Ola Mae McDonald of Bremont, Mae Lee Mosley of Elkhart, Jessie Bell Mosley and Betty Carter of Dallas, Minne H. Wagner Carraway of Ft. Worth, and many other relatives and friends.

Benjamin was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ben Wagner, Sr. and C. B. Harmon.

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