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Benjamin Walker, Jr.

Funeral services for Minister Ben Walker, Jr. were held Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 12:00 noon at the Rising Star Baptist Church, Hwy 287, Grapeland with Rev. Lawrence Brown, pastor and Elder Emanuel Berry, officiating. Eternal resting place in the Golden Gate Cemetery.

Mr. Walker, age 36 was born December 2, 1966 to Erma Nell and Benjamin Walker, Sr. He passed away on March 19, 2003 in Houston. He received his education in the Grapeland School District, class of 1985. He attended Tyler Jr. College and received an Associate Degree from the Art Institution of Houston. He was employed by the Harris County Sheriff's Department until his death. At an early age he accepted Christ and was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church, currently he was a member of Church Jesus Christ from God under the leadership of Rev. Emanuel Berry in

Houston.

His parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his brother, Donald Lewis; sister, Carla Lewis of Houston; aunts, Willie M. Jackson of Dallas, Mattie L. Brown of Phoenix, AR., Mary L. Clay of Houston, Maggie P. Butler of Dallas, Verna Johnson of Lovelady, Gennell Fobbs of Stockton, CA., Lucy Jones of Michigan, Annie Mae Lewis of Houston; special aunt, Clydie Mae Walker of Grapeland; uncles, Gus L. Walker (Sandra), Andrew B. Walker, George Walker (Bobbie) all of Grapeland, Eddie L. Walker (Shirley), Lee Arthur Mosely (Sue), Charles Walker, Wilbert Walker all of Crockett, Lonell Mosely of Elkhart, Lee Alfred Brown of Stockman, CA., George Brown of Miami, Floyd Pervis of Houston, devoted cousin, Stephanie Walker; special friend, Sheila Steptoe, best friend, Kevin Brown, numerous other relatives and friends.