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Giles Huntley

SIS. ARCHIE B. WATSON

Archie B. the youngest daughter, was born to the union of Tom and Josephine Lovelady, on December 5, 1914, all of her 5 siblings preceded her in death. She grew up in the Hopewell Community and was educated at the Gludeby School.

She joined Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Alfred Reece. Later she joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. A. C. Harris and now Rev. Lavern Gambrell. She was an active member of the church until her death. She thoroughly enjoyed quilting and sewing.

In 1935 she married the late Sylvester "Butcher" Watson with 13 children born to this union. Life's departure was on August 3, 2004 in a Palestine hospital. Survivors are: 8 children; 5 children preceded her in death, Gennetta Johnson of Grapeland, Mamie Hinton, Hattie Faye Hamilton, Eunice Hobbs of Houston, Dorothy Burnett and husband Curly of Los Angeles, Charlie Watson and wife Deanne, Alvin Watson and wife Sharon of Houston, Calvin Watson and wife Dorothy of Crockett, daughter in law; Willie Pearl Watson of Houston, 26 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 5 sisters-in-law; Mary Watson and Cordella Johnson of Houston, Frankie Mae Watson of Crockett, Lillie Bacon of Tucson, Francis Tolliver of San Francisco, 3 brothers-in-law; Marshall Watson of Phoenix, Ted Tolliver of San Francisco, Elbert Watson of Crockett, godsons; Noah and Moses Wilkerson of Crockett, numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 14, 2004, 11 am, St. Luke Baptist Church, 315 South 2nd, Crockett, Rev. R. P. Taylor, pastor, Rev. Lavern Gambrell, officiating. Eternal resting place was in Giles-Huntley Cemetery.

McClain-Clebourn Funeral Service