KATTIE LOU
DAVIS-NEFF

Mrs. Katie Lou Davis-Neff, age 48, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 27, 2007. On August 2, 1958, Levi Davis and Katie (Johnson) Davis, became the proud parents of their 11th child, who they named Katie Lou.

Mrs. Davis-Neff grew up in the Simon/Porter Springs Community and attended the Crockett School, graduating from Crockett High School in 1977. Mrs. Davis-Neff continued her education in Dallas and obtained her Certified Nurses Aid license.

Mrs. Davis-Neff accepted Christ and joined church at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (Simon Springs) and later joined Jesus Church of the Living God under Bishop John L. McKnight.

Mrs. Davis-Neff was a member of Hampton Memorial C O G I C under the guidance of Elder J.R. Hampton, Jr. and served faithfully on the church staff and in the choir soloist until her health failed. A loyal and dedicated employee, she previously worked for Crockett I.S.D. and was employed at Pinyon Wood Home Health. In 1987 she met and married Richard Neff of Portland, Oregon.

Survivors include her mother Mrs. Katie Lou Davis, of Crockett; five sisters Lillian Marshall and Charlene Davis, of Crockett, Robbie Clark and Maggie Butler, of Dallas and Mary Anthony, of Houston; one brother Roy Earl Davis (Joyce), of Monroe, La.; ex-husband, Richard Neff and mother-in-law Edith Neff, both of Portland, Ore.; a dear friend Carla Holman, of Crockett; god parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton; two god sons Derrick Batts and Michael Tutt; two sisters-in-law Zula Mae, of Crockett, Carol Wright, of Amherst, N.H., Jackie Billings, Nancy Johnson, Lonnie


Preceded in death by her father Levi Davis; and seven siblings.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Katie Lou Davis-Neff were held Sunday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. Norris White officiating. Interment followed in the Union Prairie Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were LeNora Irving, Alvin Sandle, Willie Rhodes, Jr., Clarence Cotter, Billy Holman, Elbert Johnson, Jr., Marty Rhodes, John McKnight and Tyrone Beasley.


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