VEOLA HAMILTON HACKETT

Mrs. Veola Hamilton Hackett, age 78, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2009. Mrs. Hackett was born September 25, 1930 in Crockett she was the second child of Jazzilee and Helen Hamilton. She attended Post Oak School in Crockett. Mrs. Hackett accepted Christ at and early age at Anderson Methodist Chapel in Crockett. She received her adult basic education degree in 1968.

Mrs. Hackett was a member of the Grand Court Order of Calanthe. She worked at Whitehall Nursing Home and retired from the Crockett Independent School District.

On July 26, 1946, she united in Holy Matrimony to Quincy T. Hackett, Sr. they began their family Christian journey together at Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church. From this union was borne 10 children.

Survivors include her two half brothers Willie Hamilton (Lois) and Terry McHenry (Paula); one stepsister Obelia Purvis (Troy); two stepbrothers Thomas Green (Joyce) and Willie Roy Carr (Doris); seven children Quincy Thomas Hackett, Jr. (Mandy), Edward D. Hackett (Estella), Freddie C. Hackett (Sophia), Sarah Foreman (John), John L. Hackett (Gloria), Kathleen Belford (Foster) and Evelyn Bowens; brother-in-law and sister-in-law D.B. Hackett and Betty Jo Ann Hackett; 27 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends and colleagues.

Preceded in death by her husband Quincy T. Hackett, Sr.; brother Harry Hamilton; sister Lillie Phillips; three children Catherine and Issac, Brenard Hackett and Doris Yarborough; stepbrother Rufus Green; stepsisters Lina Coleman, Robbie Delta and Ella Strong; like a daughter Linda Pott.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Veola Hamilton Hackett were held Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in Harvest Church with Pastor Bryant Harris, Pastor John Phillips, Pastor Johnny Johnson, Pastor Laverne Gambrell and Pastor William Troy Purvis officiating. Interment followed in Jasper Cemetery in Crockett.

Active Pallbearers were Richard Johnson, Charles Hackett, Greg Simon, Bennie O'Neil, Bruce Baker, Michael Phillips and Curtis Lockhart.

Honorary Pallbearers were Bronsic Hackett, Trannum Hackett, Remmington Belford, Anthony, Myron Hackett, Edward Hacket, Jake Belford and Daniel Hackett.

J.B. Coleman Memorial Mortuary