



MINNIE RUTINE FOBBS WARFIELD

Mrs. Minnie Rutine Fobbs Warfield, age 89, remained true to God's until the sun set on Friday, February 25, 2011 when Heaven opened it's gates and she touched the Master's hand, and He said "Well done my good and faithful servant, Well Done." Mrs. Warfield "Sweetening Mama" was born February 18, 1922 to the late Chester and Willie Fobbs in Dickson Hopewell Community.

Mrs. Warfield attended Dickson Hopewell Elementary School and Williams High School. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Dickson Hopewell Baptist Church. She later united with Wheeler Springs Missionary Baptist Church. She met and married R.L. Warfield, and to this union they shared seven children; four daughters and three sons.

For more than four decades, she served as a devoted and dedicated member, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and a faithful worker in the community. Mrs. Warfield was a member of the Court Order of Calanthe of Texas-Pearl Chapter Court No. 96 for 50 years and also a member of The Order of the Eastern Star of Texas-Solid Friendship Chapter No. 94.

A loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend has departed from this earth for another land, to a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker of God. She enjoyed cooking (for anybody that came to her home and carrying food out to the community), canning fruits and vegetables, gardening and quilting.

Survivors include her five children Charlie Frank Warfield (Mary), Bobbie Benton, Geneva Shepherd (Herman), Bettye Glenn (Rickey) and James Warfield; one sister Rob-

bie Nell Roberts; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; special nephew Ben Mask (Janice); special nieces Lela Victor and Myrtle; very special granddaughter Jacqueline Benton-Arthur (Winfred "W.T."); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Chester and Willie Fobbs; husband R.L. Warfield; son Willie "Lewis" Warfield; daughter Raye "Katherine" Edgley; three brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Minnie Rutine Fobbs Warfield will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011 at Wheeler Springs Missionary Baptist Church 12:00 noon.