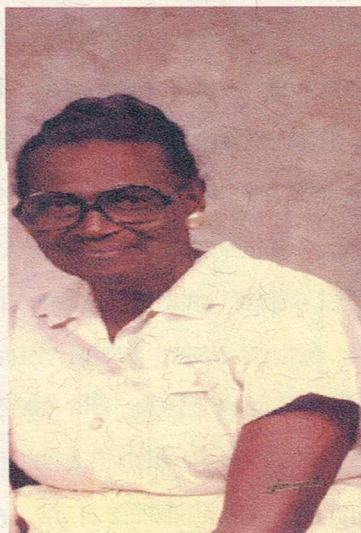


In Celebration
of the
Life and Homegoing
of Our Beloved
Artisha Valerie Wortham Adams



Sunrise:
June 4, 1904

Sunset:
October 24, 2001

Tuesday October 30, 2001 11:00 A.M.

Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church

Groveton, Texas

Rev. David Horace, Pastor

Groveton Funeral Home

Groveton, Texas

Terry Cartwright, Director

Precious Memories

Arlisha Valerie Wortham Adams

Arlisha Valerie Wortham Adams was the first born to the union of Green Washington Wortham and Alice (Chandler) Wortham in Pennington, Texas. She was reared and received her early education in Pennington and Grobeton, Texas. Following High School, she was married to the late James A. Adams who preceded her in death. After her marriage, she worked and received special training in home economics, including cooking and sewing. For many years she was an insurance agent in much of Trinity County. However, she was best known as a Master Chief. She will be remembered by most of Grobeton's Community, as well her friends and family for her culinary skills.

She was a member of Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church for more than 70 years and was the eldest member until her demise on October 24, 2001. She was very active in the General Bowen Baptist Association for more than 50 years and received a Certificate of Merit. She was known as a Bible Scholar and pursued as a speaker on the Bible throughout much of the State and all of East Texas. She was also a member of the Court of Colantheins and active in the Parker Ridge Cemetery Association. She also received a Certificate of Recognition as an Outstanding Older Texan from the State of Texas for Services Rendered.

Sister Adams will forever be cherished in the memory of her only living sibling, a sister, Candiest Wortham Beamon of Lufkin, her grandsons, Alton Wyatt of Oakhurst, Texas; Alfred Wyatt of Grobeton; and Alfonso Wyatt of Dallas, granddaughter Anne Strong of Houston, nieces Princie Smith and Bobbie Reynolds Whitehead of Lufkin, many grand nieces, grand nephews and a host of great nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PROCESSIONAL.....CLERGY & FAMILY

THE HYMN....."ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS"

(INSERT)

THE SCRIPTURES:

OLD TESTAMENT	SUPT. EMMITT HORACE
NEW TESTAMENT	REV. CHARLIE TAYLOR

SELECTION: HERBERT DAVIS

THE PRAYER REV. DONALD LEWIS

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:
SIS. INELLA CALLAHAN

EXPRESSIONS: (LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES)

THE OBITUARY SILENT READING
SELECTION: SUPT. EMMITT HORACE

THE WORD FROM GOD
PASTOR DAVID HORACE

*The Interment
Parker Ridge Cemetery*

ACTIVE PALL BEARERS

Vincent Beamon
Cedric Whitehead
Shannon "Bear" Smith
Jimmy Smith
Herbert Davis
Curtis McCloud

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Alton Wyatt
Alfred Wyatt
Alfonso Wyatt
Jerry Wayne Wyatt
Cavin Rhodes

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my head and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone, must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness, prayers and expressions of sympathy it has received during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you and keep you in His tender and loving care.

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