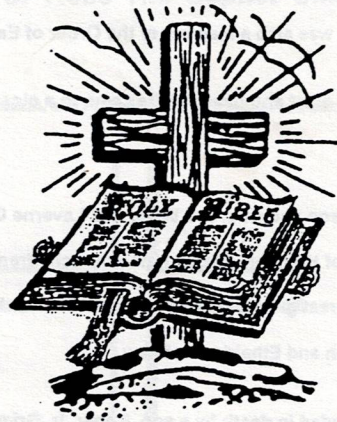


**In Loving Memory  
of**

**Mrs. Bernice F. Terry Hamilton**

**Born: February 12th, 1913**

**Died: January 25th, 1997**

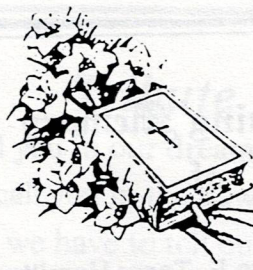


**Wednesday, January 29th, 1997  
1:00 P.M.**

**Rose Hill Baptist Church  
Groveton, Texas**

**OFFICIATING CLERGY**

**Rev. J. D. Simmons  
Pastor of First Baptist Church  
Lufkin, Texas**



## The Life Of Mrs. Bernice F. Terry Hamilton

### Obituary

Mrs. Bernice Hamilton was born to the late Joe and Mary Terry on February 12th, 1913 in Groveton, Texas (Trinity County). She united with the Rose Hill Baptist Church at an early age. She served as a Housekeeper in Groveton, Texas for many years. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star # 202.

On January 25th, 1997 a quiet and peaceful life came to a close for Mrs. Hamilton in Lufkin, Texas.

Her survivors include a son and wife, Joe Willie and Laverne Grimes of Lufkin, Texas; daughter, Frances Veazie of Houston, Texas; nine grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends with special friends, Lois Nelson and Ethelrine Upshaw.

Mrs. Hamilton was preceded in death by a son, Roger Jr. Grimes.



### Acknowledgement

The Family of Mrs. Bernice F. Terry Hamilton wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness and sympathy extended them during their hour of bereavement. All cards, food, telegrams, flowers, telephone calls last but not least your prayers. Continue to pray for us and we will do the same for you. God Bless each of you.

The Hamilton Family



**In silence every word from God is born.  
Goes out and then to silence will return.  
And only waiting silent souls will hear,  
and only still, and listening Hearts will burn.**

**For in the clamour of this cluttered World  
The word can find no hearer to implore  
Returning void from some indifferent Ear  
Each time the sounds softer than before.**

**Then in the hour of desperate need  
When we seek answers to our anxious plea,  
Our empty words seem echoes all in vain  
I spoke to God, He never speaks to me.**

**Find That Silence deep within Yourself.**

**Where other voices never can Intrude  
For God will speak to those who learn to hear  
Who wait for Him in silent solitude.**

*We'll Miss You*

# Order of Service

Prelude ..... Instrumental Music

Processional ..... Instrumental Music

Musical Selection ..... Amazing Grace

Scriptures ..... Old Testament ..... Appointee  
New Testament

Prayer ..... Appointee

Musical Selection ..... Will The Circle Be Unbroken In The Sky

Remarks ..... (Two minutes please)

Acknowledgement ..... Appointee

Eulogy ..... Rev. J. D. Simmons  
Pastor First Baptist Church, Lufkin, Texas

Parting View ..... Funeral Directors In Charge

Recessional



*Interment*

**Parkeridge Cemetery  
Groveton, Texas**

*Active Pallbearers*

**Men of Rose Hill Baptist Church**

**Friends**

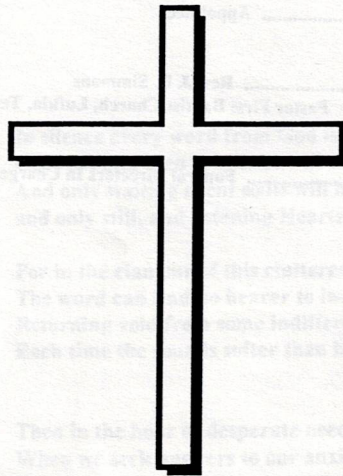
*Honorary Pallbearers*

**Great Grandsons**

*Flower Bearers*

**Ladies of Rose Hill Baptist Church**

"Be thou faithful until death, and I will give thee a Crown of Life that fadeth not away."



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*Funeral Directors: Ozell H. Davis and Ronald D. Davis*

*Secretary-Treasurer: Willie Marie Davis*

*Staff Advisors: Lillie B. Davis and Don Boyd*

*Attendants: Thomas Davis, Rodney Davis and George W. Williams*

## *Tribute*

We hold you in our dreams at night.  
We call you in the dawn  
And yet we have to tell ourselves  
that you are really gone.  
That you are gone beyond recall  
forever and a day  
And there is nothing we can do  
You were so wonderful to us  
So gentle, sweet and kind  
It seemed that we were always  
In your heart and in your mind  
No, there is nothing we can say  
Except a loving prayer  
That God will bless you  
Dearest one and keep you in His care  
And in our silent sorrow here  
There's nothing we can do  
Except to live a better life  
And meet up there with you  
We love you, sleep on dearest one  
Sleep on.

*The Family*

