

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
FOR
SISTER ETHEL LEE LIGON**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 , 1999
11:00 A.M.**

**MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
JOSSE RAND COMMUNITY - GROVETON, TEXAS**

REV. CORNELIUS HARBIN , OFFICIATING



OBITUARY

Sis. Ethel Lee Ligon was born April 16, 1916 in Groveton, Texas to Governor Perkins and Addie Little Perkins. She was one of five children born to this union. She was brought up in a Christian home and confessed Christ at a young age. She attended her early school years in Groveton but graduated in Fodice, Texas.

In 1940 Ethel Lee married Sam Ligon and lived in Camden, Texas. They later moved to Jossierand where they made home and united with Mt. Olive Baptist Church where Sam served as a devoted Deacon. The Lord called Sam home in 1980 and Ethel remained in their home.

Sis. Ligon worked diligently on dreams that Sam had shared with her. She replaced Sam as Pres. Of Jossierand Memorial Cemetery Association where she devoted her heart to the memorial services each fourth Sunday in June.

Ethel Lee has served as a youth Sunday School teacher, Church treasurer, Church clerk, and loved the Trinity County Singing Convention and was a lead singer in her choir, She was a member of Court of Calanthe in Camden, Texas.

Her beacon light began to fade when she was confined to the hospital but her faith never deminished. She shared her spiritual insight with everyone who visited her.

On Sunday December 26, The Lord sent his heavenly Angel to her hospital room in Humble, Texas and called her from this earthly walk of life and took her to Peace and rest.

Life will never be the same because a bright star has been darkened. Her memory will always be with us but her presence will always be a part of everyone that met and really knew her.

Those left to cherish her legacy include: A Daughter she reased, Vivian Perkins of Houston, Texas. 2 Brothers; Lincoln Perkins and wife Shirley, Elvis H. Perkins and wife Mattie both of Chicago , Ill. , 4 Sisters; Celestine Davis & Roxella Everett and husband John, both of Houston, Texas; Venita Arnold & husband Sylvester and Loretta Robinson and husband Chester both of Chicago, Ill.; a devoted sister in-law, Martha Edwards of Houston, Texas and numerous neices, nephews and many friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR CORNELIUS HARBIN PRESIDING

MUSICAL PRELUDE SIS. ADELLE FARLEY

PROCESSIONAL FAMILY

SCRIPTUREOLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

) REV. CHARLIE TAYLOR

PRAYER.....

SONG JESUS IS ON THE MAIN LINECHOIR

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

TRIBUTE COREY SCURLOCK

EXPRESSIONS (2 MIN. PLEASE)

SOLO NORRIS LOUIS LITTLES

EULOGYREV. ANTHONY JACKSON

VIEWING ---SONG.....WELCOME HOME SIS. AUDREY GIBSON

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT - JOSSERAND MEMORIAL CEMETERY -

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE BY THE ORDER OF COURT OF CALANTHE

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS:

**JAMES DARDEN
COREY SCURLOCK
STEPHEN SCURLOCK
REGINALD DAVIS**

**JULIAN DARDEN
MARLON SCURLOCK
LARONNE EDWARDS
KEITH DAVIS**

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

**LARONNE EDWARDS
HERBERT DAVIS
WILBUR SUGGS
NORRIS LITTLES**

**DOUGLAS DARDEN
VAUGHN BROCK
JOHN EVERETT
FRED LITTLES**

THE ROSE BEYOND THE WALL

**A ROSE ONE GREW WHERE ALL COULD SEE, SHELTERED
BESIDE A GARDEN WALL, AND, AS THE DAYS PASSED SWIFTLY BY,
IT SPREAD ITS BRANCHES, STRAIGHT AND TALL**

**ONE DAY, A BEAM OF LIGHT SHONE THROUGH A CREVICE THAT HAD OPENED
WIDE ~ THE ROSE BENT GENTLY TOWARD ITS
WARMTH THEN PASSED BEYOND TO THE OTHER SIDE**

**NOW, YOU WHO DEEPLY FEEL ITS LOSS, BE COMFORTED ~ THE
ROSE BLOOMS THERE ~ ITS BEAUTY EVEN GREATER NOW,
NURTURED BY GOD'S OWN LOVING CARE.**

**ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
WALLER THORNTON FUNERAL HOME
GROVETON, TEXAS**

