



*Homegoing Celebration
for
Mrs. Hester Gooden*

Alpha: April 2, 1910

Omega: March 3, 2006

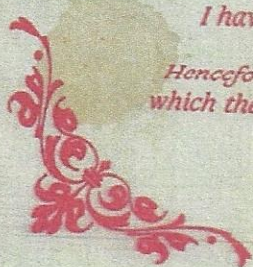


Saturday ~ March 11, 2006 ~ 1:00 PM

LIGON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Nigton, Texas

Rev. Edwin Dean, Pastor



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them
also that love his appearing.*

II Timothy 4:7-8



Obituary

Hester Gooden, 95, of Nigton, Texas, passed away on March 3, 2006 at Memorial Medical Center in Lufkin, Texas. Mrs. Gooden was born April 2, 1910, to Jackie and Sina Ligon. She had four sisters and three brothers which preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hester leaves to mourn:

Her son Cleveland Mark and wife Laura Ann Mark,
 Special daughter Rita Butler of Diboll, Texas,
 Five grandsons Cleveland Mark, Jr of Los Angeles, CA,
 Darnell Leonard, Elton and Ahlerman Mark,
 all of Diboll, Texas;

Two granddaughters Clevette Mark (Korea-Military),
 Amanda Mark of Vallejo, CA
 And a host of relatives and friends.



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of sympathy and condolences during the loss of our loved one. We thank you all for the cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers. We realize the Lord is our refuge and strength and in Him, we do put our trust.

God Bless You!
 ~ The Family ~

Order of Service

MC - Rev. Edwin Dean

- Prelude Instrumental Music
- Processional Funeral Directors In Charge
- Old Testament Scripture Appointee
- New Testament Scripture Appointee
- Invocation Appointee
- Solo
- Resolutions
- Acknowledgment
- Tribute To The Family Al Gibson
- Tribute Son & Daughter-in-law
 Cleveland and Laura Ann Mark
- Remarks Two minutes
- Obituary Read Silently
- Soft Music
- Song
- Proclaimer Rev. M. L. Douglas
- Postlude Instrumental Music

Nigton Cemetery
 Nigton, Texas



Final Arrangements entrusted to

Peaceful Rest Mortuary

311 North First Street ~ Diboll, TX 75941 ~ (936) 829-3774
 919 Guinn Street - Cleveland, TX 77327 ~ (218) 593-1111



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jack Benny
Bennie Scott
James McGee

Lemon Ligons
Calvin Simmons
Jim Ligons

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

D. J.
Darnell

Leonard
Ahlerman



Anthony Stewart

WORTH

*It is not what the world gives me in honor, praise or gold;
It is what I do give the world so others do unfold.*

*If by my work through life I can another soul unfold,
Then I have done what cannot be made good, by praise or gold.*

*One tiny thought in tiny word may give a great one birth
And, if that thought was caused by me,
I lived a life of worth.*



Dinner for the Family and Out of Town Friends,
will be served in the Ligon Chapel Methodist Church
Cafeteria.