

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family greatly appreciates the kindness and sympathy shown them during their sorrow. The cards, flowers, telegrams, and other acts of thoughtfulness will always be cherished memories.

## PALLBEARERS

### Active Pallbearers:

Jerry Wyatt  
Jimmy Conner  
Arthur Punch  
Willis Nash  
Curtis McCloud  
Charles Ray Taylor

### Honorary Pallbearers:

Keon Banks  
Lowry Banks  
Rodney Thomas  
Timothy Thomas  
Aubrey Thomas  
Stephen Thomas  
Wayland Kirk  
Benson Smith  
Jackie Smith  
Clay Lewis

## OBSEQUIES OF MRS. ELSIE THOMAS

Good Morning 1-10-24

Good Night 6-18-90



Saturday, June 23, 1990

11:00 A.M.

Baldwin Chapel Baptist Church  
Groveton, Texas

Rev. Precious Gibson, Pastor  
Rev. Cleophas Williams, Officiating

Groveton Funeral Home, Directors



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song ..... Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Rev. V.L. Johnson

New Testament..... Rev. C. Taylor

Invocation..... Rev. P. Gipson

Song ..... Choir

Acknowledgement.....

Resolutions.....

Male Choir..... Bye and Bye

Remarks..... (3 Minutes Please)

Obituary..... (In silence)

Eulogy..... Rev. Cleophas Williams

Parting View

Musician..... Ms. Adell Farley

Recessional

Oh, Mother, your smile will surely be missed in our lives. You were there for us in ways that cannot be fully expressed by any of us. May your smile lighten the way in our memories when times are dull or bright and always and forever. We know you had to leave us and join God's heavenly throne but it's very difficult for us to understand the wisdom and the love behind things that God has planned. We Love You.

The Children

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie Thomas was born to the late Steve Palmer and Ethel Carr on January 10, 1924 in Lufkin, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas confessed Christ at an early age in Groveton, Texas and united with New Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. E. Wesley.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Tommie Thomas in February 1953. To this union ten children were born of which one preceded her in death. She was a devoted wife and mother to her family.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving husband, Tommie Thomas; three sons, Freddie Kirk, Archie Thomas, Jerry Thomas, of Groveton, Texas; six daughters, Shifley Williams of Groveton, Texas, Maxie Journet, Ethelrene Burnett of Houston, Texas, Autrey Smith, Lufkin, Texas, Laura Thomas, Arlington, Texas, Barbara Thomas, Palestine, Texas; mother, Ethel Carr, Houston, Texas; one brother, Columbus Palmer, Houston, Texas; one aunt, Maelett Davis, Grapeland; two uncles, Andrew Grant, Houston, Texas and Algie Davis, Grapeland, Texas; 25 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; 1 daughter-in-law, 5 son-in-laws, many other relatives and friends.