

Obituaries

Sophia Doty Lamb

Lufkin, TX. - Funeral services for Sophia Doty Lamb were held Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the Church of The Living God Temple # 1, 202 Forest Park, Lufkin Texas with Elder J. R. Shankle officiating. Ms. Lamb was born October 12, 1916 to Willis Doty and Ester Jordan Doty in the Elm

Grove Community of Rusk, Texas. She was raised in that community attending Elm Grove Community School and uniting with Mt. Hebron Presbyterian Church when she was a child.

She married the late Elijah B. (Syrup) Lamb in 1934 and were married 60 years. They lived in Elm Grove for a few years, then moved to Lufkin to be near his job at Texas Foundry. They joined with The Church of The Living God Temple #1 and remained active in the community, the church, the Lufkin Interdenominational Choir and York Chapter

#307 Order of the Eastern Star, until her health failed a few years ago.

Sister Sophia departed this life about noon on Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at Stoneleigh Estates, Lufkin, Texas.

Survivors are: Special Nephew,

Walter (Maxine) Session; Goddaughter Doris Tims, Lufkin, TX.; Sister Mary Session; Rusk, TX.; Two sisters-in-law, Dorothy McCum, Jacksonville, and Lela Herbert, Dallas, TX.; One brother, Willis (Lynetta) Doty, Tucson, AZ.; Three

brothers-in-law, J. B. Lamb and Curtis Lamb, Dalla, TX.; A. B. (Pearlie) Lamb, Rusk, TX.; Nephews, Charles (Hazel) Doty and Alver Dee (Joyce) Session all of Jacksonville, TX., Burnis Session, Rusk, TX.; Elder Marvin (Bertha) Doty, Rialto, CA.; Neices Pearline (Coyl) Newsome, Jacksonville, TX.; Mae Francis (James) McLaughlin, Blairs, VA., Everline (Troy) Newsome, Tucson, AZ.; and many other relatives and friends. Mercy/McGowan Funeral Home of Jacksonville, Texas Directed the service with burial at Mt. Mariah Cemetery, Rusk, Texas.



Senetta Yvette Mallard

Rusk, TX. - Services were held for Miss Senetta Yvette Mallard on Thursday, August 23, 2007, at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Rusk, Texas with Rev. Lionel Whitaker and Rev. Meritt Bartley, II Officiating.

She was born to the parents of Adam Mallard, Sr. and Lola Mallard on July 17, 1959 in Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas.

Senetta was a graduate of the Rusk High School class of 1977. She attended Tyler Junior College and was employed with Rusk State Hospital where she retired after twenty-three years.

She joined Mount Olive Baptist Church as a child and was an active member serving in many positions over the years including Church Secretary and Sunday School Teacher. She assisted with Vacation Bible School and worked diligently with the youth and the choir.

Senetta had no biological children, but loved her neices and nephews as her own.

She departed this life on Saturday, August 18, 2007.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Abraham and Odell Mallard, Luther Ward and Mama Zona; two sisters Guyleon and Syretta Mallard.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her parents Adam Mallard, Sr. and Lola B. Mallard of Rusk, Texas.; one

brother, Adam (Kammy) Mallard, Jr.; three sisters, Sharon E. Ward, Karen "Bolton" Edmond (Terry) and Brenda Davis all of Rusk, Texas; three neices, Cangel, Alisha and Ashley; one nephew, Jeremy Bolton; one great-neice, Mykelcia; one great-nephew, Admorian Treyshun, six aunts, six uncles and a host of family and friends who will cherish her memory forever.

Services were under the directions of Williams Funeral Home of Jacksonville, Texas with burial at Rusk Memorial Cemetery.



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Our Gratitude and Appreciation

We the family of Senetta Mallard are truly grateful to all of our family, church family and friends, who have comforted us with your words of consolation. There was such comfort in the assurance that we were not alone in our hour of bereavement and when it seemed that the sickness of our loved one was too hard to bear, God sent you our way. We thank you for your fervent prayers, personal visits, telephone calls, cards, food and flowers. We the family would like to say thank God for friends like you.

~ Mr. & Mrs. Adam Mallard, Sr. & Family ~

Charlie Sullivan Waggoner

Rusk, TX. - Funeral Services were held for Mr. Charlie Sullivan Waggoner, Tuesday September 4th at Mt. Pleasant CME Church with Rev. Phal Carter and Rev. Greenie Phillips officiating. Charlie Sullivan Waggoner was born to Dee Waggoner and Velma Martin Waggoner in Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas June 13, 1928. He was raised in the Delmar Community and united with Holly Springs CME Church when he was a child. Charlie graduated from George W. Bradford High School and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Butler College, Tyler, Texas.

Charlie S. Waggoner, Sr. was united in holy matrimony with Corine Carter on October 25, 1948. They lived in Tyler for several years, then he and his family moved to Los Angeles, California where he was employed as a Supervisor for the City of Los Angeles

Department of Power and Water. He retired from there after thirty-seven years and he and his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Albert Waggoner and brother Chester Waggoner.

Mr. Charlie Sullivan Waggoner, Sr. departed this life on Monday, August 27, 2007 at The Rehabilitation Center, Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California.

His survivors are: Corine Waggoner, a loving wife of fifty-eight and one-half years; two sons Jerry Waggoner and Charlie Waggoner, Jr.; three daughters Shirley Waggoner, Patricia Zulic and Jacqueline Waggoner all of California; twelve grandchildren, four great grandchildren; one sister, Verline Johnson; three brothers, Dee Waggoner, Jr., John Westley Waggoner and Hubert Waggoner all of Rusk, Texas; an uncle, several neices, nephews and many friends. Burial was at Holly Springs Cemetery under the directions of Jenkins-Garmon Funeral Home, Henderson, Texas.