



Ruby Banks

January 14, 1914 - January 26, 2011

Ruby Banks was born on January 14, 1914 in Davilla, Texas. She was the ninth child born to Emzy James Sansom and Ammie Davis Sansom. She and James Homer Banks, Sr. were married in April of 1931 in Cameron, Texas. She and James began a family and worked the family farm in the Liberty Hill Community. To this union, 12 children were born. Ruby lived in Thorndale, Texas from 1973 until two years ago when she moved to Houston to be close to her children. Ruby died Wednesday, January 26, 2011 in Houston, Texas at the age of 97. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Homer Banks, Sr., sons, Paul Banks and Marvin Banks; daughters, Wanda Green, LaVara Heslip and Annie Bell Banks; sisters, Celester Perry, Hattie Sansom, Willie Sansom Marshall, Airlean Nixon, Mary Bell Franklin, and Lone Venable; brothers, Eldridge Sansom, E.J. Samson Don Sansom, and Claude P. Sansom. Ruby was an active member of the Pecan Street Church of Christ in Rockdale. She loved cooking, gardening, and fishing and all things with her family. She gave kids rides to school in cold weather, drove people to the store, pharmacy, and to various appointments prior to moving to Houston two years ago. Her survivors are; sons-James H. Banks Jr. and wife Johnnie of Rockdale and Stanley Sansom Banks and wife Ollie of Houston daughters-Allie Powells and husband Emile of San Francisco, Calif., Margaret Flowers and husband Leroy of Houston, Jewel Johnson and husband Gerald of Mansfield, Betty Bell and husband John of Houston, and Ruby C. Hall and husband Reginald of Houston; 24 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and

11 great-great-grandchildren. Visitation for Mrs. Banks will be Friday, February 4, 2011 from 4-6 P.M. at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Brother John Mitchell of the Pecan Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the New Oak Lawn Cemetery in Rockdale. Serving as pallbearers; Stanley Banks, Jr., Vincent Banks, Juan Bell, Cedric Brown, Anthony Brown, Roydric Flowers, Tony Flowers, Michael Glover, Sr., Timothy Hall, Herman Heslip, Jr., Ron Paul Heslip, Derek Johnson. Honorary pallbearers; John Bell, Leroy Flowers, Reginald Hall, Gerald Johnson, Emile Powells, Jr.

Tribute Wall

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Otto & Dorothy Wooten - February 04, 2011 at 08:20 PM

LB

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Laura Petty Burrell - February 02, 2011 at 05:29 PM

PM

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Pansy McAfee - February 02, 2011 at 11:12 AM

TJ

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Tim and Michelle Jones - January 28, 2011 at 01:14 PM

HB

“ *Ruby Banks*

Henry James & JoAnn Bradford - January 27, 2011 at 05:54 PM