



Purnina Habbit

December 2, 1919 - August 8, 2016

Purnina Reese Habbit Burton known to most as “Big Momma” was born on December 2, 1919 to Mr. & Mrs. Peter and Carrie Jackson Reese in Taylor, Texas.

Purnina graduated from Taylor High School and later went to Prairie View University to further her education. After moving to Manor she was a stay at home mother to care for children. She loved going to church, cooking, gardening, caring for her livestock, listening to music and explaining to all of her grand, great-grand, and great-great-great grand kids on “How to walk the road and walk it right.”

Purnina peacefully transitioned from this life on Monday, August 8, 2016 after a gradual decline in health. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age at First Baptist in Manor, Texas and later moved her membership to Park Springs Baptist Church of Manor, Texas and remained as member until her health prevented her to do so.

Purnina was preceded in death by her father Peter Reese, Mother, Carrie Jackson Reese, first husband Ambus Habbit Sr, second husband L. B. Burton, daughters, Laverne McFarlin, Pearlie Showels, and Christina Habbit, sons, Raymond Habbit Sr., Robert Habbit Sr., Sisters, Claire Bell Reese Fenix, Ruthie Reese, Daisy Reese Duval and Elnora Nunn, brothers Merlin Reese, L.W. Reese and Rev. Lee Lawrence Reese, one grand daughter Elfretta Hosea and one great granddaughter, Kendall Hosea.

Purnina leaves two lovely daughters, Ernestine Tipton of Manor, Texas,

Rosetta Easley (Robert) of Austin, Texas and son Ambus Habbit Sr. (Anita) of Manor, Texas; one son-in-law, Willie Showels Sr. of Austin, Texas.

Four sisters, Patsy Reese Lucky (Freddie) of Granger, Texas, Dr. Anna Reese Onyekwuluje (Osi) of Bowling Brook, KT, Nelle Reese Williams (KT) of Granger, Texas; brothers, Rev. Billy Ray Reese (Dollie) of Pflugerville, Tx, Sister-in-law, Dorothy Reese and a host of grand, great-grands, great-great-great grand children, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Regular Baptist Association Tabernacle
7501 Blessing Ave.
Austin, TX 78752

Tribute Wall



“ *Purnina Habbit*

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