

MRS. AUSBROOKS

Mrs. Gertrude Buffin Ausbrooks died at her home Thursday after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Charles Buffin and Mrs. Maggie Fields Buffin. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church where she served in the Senior Choir and the Missionary Circle. She gave a life time of service to the church and community. She received her elementary education in Harrison County and High School training in Central High School of Shreveport. She was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree from Bishop College and did graduate work at Texas Southern University and Prairie View College. Most of her teaching career was spent in Harrison County and at the time of her death, she was employed as Social Studies Instructor at Pemberton High School. Mrs. Ausbrooks was a member of the National Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Marshall Bishop Club, Order of Eastern Star Ida B. Wells Court No. 231 and the Grand Court Order of Calanthe Eutopia Court No. 331. Last rites are to be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the New Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. B. J. Bradford Sr. officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Garden under the direction of Hayward Funeral Home. She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Gladys James, Dallas, and Mrs. Bennie F. McClenton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Six sisters, Mrs. Willie Smith and Mrs. Annie B. Hamilton, Marshall; Mrs. Maggie Pierce, San Francisco, Mrs. Peggie McPherson, Shreveport, La., Miss Flora Buffin, Kansas City and Mrs. Amanda Maiden, Houston; one brother, James Buffin, Dallas; four grandchildren, Cheryl and Dwight, Dallas, and Reginal and Keith of Los Angeles, four nephews and one niece.

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