

Betty Thompson Johnson

C O L U M B I A - Betty Thompson Johnson, 56, died Saturday, March 15, 1997 in Richland County.

Services conducted by the Rev. Dr. Charles Jackson Sr. were held Saturday, March 22, 1997 at Zion Chapel Church No. 1.

Born in Blair, Jan. 18, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Cora Lyles Thompson Woods and Willie Thompson Sr. Mrs. Johnson at an early age joined the St. Matthews Baptist Church and later joined the Zion Chapel Baptist Church No. 1, where she served on the Jr. Jubilee Choir. She also worked for Richland County School District One for 16 years.

Survivors are her husband, Jacob Johnson Sr.; daughters, Regina J. Belton, Glenda J. Wesley and Karen Johnson of Columbia; sons, Jacob Johnson Jr. of Columbia and Scoey Johnson of Austell, Ga.; grandchildren, Kenyatta, Jacole, Sapania and DeJah Johnson, and Albertus Cocklin III; brother Willie B. Thompson Jr.; step-sisters, Rosa Gibbs and Mammie Thompson of Winnsboro, Minnie Lemon of Blair, and Paula Peterson of Columbus, Ga.; step-brothers, Robert Thompson and James Gayten of Winnsboro; aunts, Olliebelle Jones of Blair, Hattie Martin of Columbia, Josephina Davis of Union, Eddie Mae Walton of Detroit, Mich., Ida Mae Ashford of Lancaster, Pa., Corine Knightner of Columbia and Josephina Ashford of Columbia; uncle, Isaac Lyles of Blair; sons-in-law, Kevin Belton, Kevin Wesley; daughters-in-law, Sherrie Johnson Sr. and William Johnson Sr.; sister-in-law, Cassie Thompson; special friends, Keta Edwards and Albertus Cocklin Jr.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Metropolitan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. 4/10/97