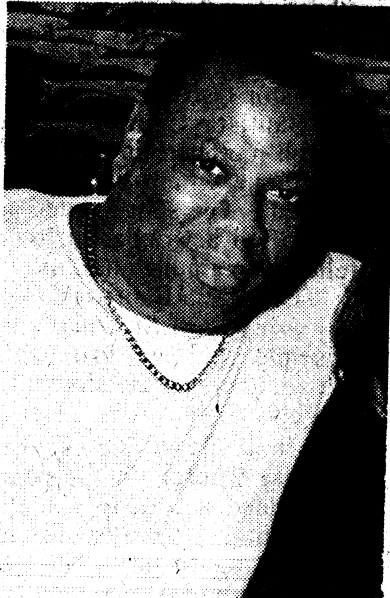


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**PAUL D. BRYSON**

Mr. Paul D. Bryson, age 45 of Mesquite, passed away Monday, August 8, 2005 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Mr. Bryson was the son-in-law of Mrs. Izzetta Holmes and the late Rev. Charles R. Holmes of Crockett. Mr. Bryson was born March 7, 1960 in Mt. Pleasant where he attended Mt. Olive Church.

Mr. Bryson graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and continued his education at East Texas State University (currently Texas A&M University, Commerce), where he received a B.S. Degree in Computer Science. After graduating from college Mr. Bryson moved to Dallas, and later married Sharmaine Holmes, who is originally from Crockett.

Survivors include his wife Sharmaine; daughters Candice and Tiffany; three brothers C.J. Brown (Adrian), Harold Bryson (Ethel) and Jack Hawkins (Oneta), all of Dallas; five sisters Melma Brown, Barbara Sue Jackson, both of Mt. Pleasant, Virgene Brown, of Dallas, Hazel Bryson, of Denton and Charlene Whitmore (Melvin), of Dangerfield; mother-in-law Izzetta Holmes; grandmother-in-law Mary Walker; sisters-in-law Sherronda Giles (Mark) and Sharnet Holmes, all of Crockett; brother-in-law Shawn R. Holmes, of Mesquite; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and dear friends.

Preceded in death by his father Ernest Hawkins; mother Ida Mae Bryson; two brothers Billy Bryson and Charles Bryson; sister Trubie Brown Gipson; and father-in-law Rev. Charles R. Holmes.

Funeral Services for Mr. Paul D. Bryson were held Saturday, August 13, at 12:00 noon in the Friendship West Baptist Church in Dallas with the Rev. Fredrick Haynes III, Sr. Pastor. Interment followed in the Laurel Land Memorial Park in Dallas.

**Emanuel Funeral Home**

