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**Ernest Hairston**

HOUSTON - Ernest Hairston, 31, a clinical psychologist, died Thursday in an automobile accident in Houston.

Services will be at 2 pm Saturday at Rising Star Baptist Church in Texas City, the Rev. D.N. Benford, Sr. officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mainland Funeral Home in La Marque.

Mr. Hairston was born on August 29, 1952 in Galveston.

Survivors include his father, Maurice Simpson of Texas City, two brothers, Edward Arnold Thompson of Houston and Maurice Simpson, Jr. of Alta Loma, Calif., five sisters, Ms. JoAnn Evins of Gardena, Calif., Mrs. Rita Fyburn of Los Angeles, Mrs. Laura McPheeter of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Evette Chaney of Irvington, N.J. and Miss Shanna Simpson of Texas City; his grandfather, Primas Thompson of Bryan; his grandmother Laura Simpson of Inglewood, Calif., and other relatives.

Syretha **Hairston**, 52, and **Ernest Hairston**, age unknown, both of Missouri City, were killed when their car was struck by a truck which broke through a guardrail on the Eastex Freeway in Houston at 9:50 p.m.