



**2020
INDUCTEE**



DESIREE ROBINSON

Restaurateur, Pitmaster

Mrs. Robinson and her late husband, Raymond Robinson, started Cozy Corner Restaurant in August 1977. He was to work the business and she worked at, what was then South Central Bell, to keep life afloat. She retired from AT&T in 1991. She stayed in retirement until his passing in February 2001. At that time, she came in to run the business along with their children, Val and Ray, Jr. After Ray, Jr's passing, she and Val kept the business going, until the grands got old enough to come in.

Desiree has been involved in all aspects of the business, but enjoyed cooking and talking with customers the most. She is now once again enjoying semi-retirement, only going in when she wants to. She knows the business is in the good hands of her two grandsons, Bobby and Sean, and Val, with her two granddaughters functioning in support roles.