

Robbie Helen Bates

Mrs. Robbie Helen Bates age 83, of Crockett, passed away Sunday, September 23, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Bates was born February 20, 1924 in Pennington, Texas and was a resident Houston County for many years. She was a retired teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crockett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Robbie Helen Bates were held Wednesday, September 26, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Rev. Stephen Parrish officiating.

Interment followed in the Pennington Cemetery.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews Reginald H. "Reggie" Bates and

wife, Kay of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; Nell Meinen and husband, Buddy of Crockett; Robert R. Bates and wife, Nancy of Livingston; Paulette Dunaway and husband, Charles of Sebastapol and Leela Lawrence and husband, Harold of Sebastapol, as well as, a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by parents, Robert H. Bates and Mary Lucinda Bates and two brothers, Paul Allen Bates and Richard P. Bates.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Pennington Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 216, Pennington, Texas 75856.