



**WILLIE MAE
ATKINSON**

Mrs. Willie Mae Atkinson, age 84 of Liberty, passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at her home. Mrs. Atkinson was born on July 26, 1923 in Leon County, Texas to Dewitt Smith and Lela Bell Patrick. Mrs. Atkinson graduated from the Kennard High School and married Woodrow Wilson Atkinson in Houston County, TX on October 14, 1938.

They moved to the Liberty area and opened a shoe repair shop. They were the best cobblers in the county. Mrs. Atkinson was a member of the Church of Christ, the Rebecca Lodge, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Liberty Volunteer Fire Dept. Mrs. Atkinson enjoyed sewing, reading, and quilting.

Survivors include her two daughters Bobbie Jean Wages and husband William, of Liberty and Mary Hellen Atkinson, of Katy; three sisters Aline Morrow, of Kan., Vera Reeves, of TX. and Maude Jones, of Pasadena; one brother James Smith, of Bryan; three grandchildren Jeannette Potts, Francis Frybert, and Crystal Lofstead; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Dewitt Smith and Lela Bell Patrick; husband Woodrow Wilson Atkinson; son W. W. Atkinson, Jr.; daughter Lela Kathleen Atkinson; grandson Douglas Potts; and son-in-law Harvey Garness.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Willie Mae Atkinson were held Saturday, July 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the Allison Funeral Service Chapel, 1101 North Travis Street, Liberty, TX, with the Reverend Allen Cherry officiating. Interment followed in the Corinth Cemetery in Kennard with the Reverend Jim Ainsworth officiating.

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