



### MARTHA MARIE PILKINGTON

Mrs. Martha Marie Pilkington, age 88 of Burran Town, passed away Friday, July 31, 2009 in the Houston County Nursing Home. Mrs. Pilkington was born October 15, 1920 in Burran Town, Texas and had lived all of her lifetime in Burran Town. She was retired having worked as a cook for the Glover School, Kennard School and Crockett State School and had also worked as a health care worker for Whitehall Nursing Home. Mrs. Pilkington was a member of the Weches United Pentecostal Church. She loved to cook and every Sunday, since the early 70's, her family would meet at her house for Sunday dinner. Although everyone would bring food, you could know for certain there would be a big pot of pinto beans and a big pan of corn bread, along with other wonderful dishes. Mrs. Pilkington never got tired of playing dominoes, especially "42" and she loved her family.

Survivors include her daughters Jean Hammons and husband J. C., of Burran Town and Dyan Parmley and husband Jerry, of Woden; sons John Pilkington and wife Sherrell, of Belott, Fred Pilkington and wife Debbie, of Burran Town and James Pilkington and wife LeeAnn, of Fairfield; sister Opal Matthews and husband Dub, of Tyler; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband John H. (Sam) Pilkington; daughter Lois Marie Vaughn; son-in-law Robert Vaughn; parents Henry and Ida Burran; granddaughter Selena Hammons; grandsons Richard Vaughn, Britt Vaughn and Timothy Pilkington; and great-grandson Robbie Vaughn.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Martha Marie Pilkington were held Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Randy Russell, the Rev. Roy Lee Bobbitt and the Rev. Jim Durham officiating. Interment followed in the Weches Cemetery.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral  
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