

**ZELLA CHRISTINA MAY
LEWIS PINNELL
TOWNSEND**

Mrs. Zella Christina May Lewis Pinnell Townsend, age 98 of Crockett, formerly of Richmond, passed away Saturday, March 7, 2009 in the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett. Mrs. Townsend was born August 25, 1910 in Shattuck, Oklahoma and had lived in Crockett for the past 10 years, previously living in Richmond. She was retired having worked as a nurse and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richmond.

Survivors include her son George E. Pinnell, Sr. and wife Edna, of Crockett; daughter-in-law Virginia Pinnell, of New Braunfels; grandchildren George E. Pinnell, Jr., Paul Pinnell and wife Mary, James E. Pinnell and wife Mel, all of Crockett, Paula Horst, of Euless, David Pinnell and wife Peggy, of Richmond, Penny Farish and husband Ron, of Midland and Patty Evans and husband Steve, of Magnolia; 13 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; brother James Lewis and wife Laura, of House Springs, Mo.; sister Junita Bouse, of Leasburg, Mo.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husbands H.E. Pinnell and Russell Townsend; son Howard E. Pinnell; brother Harold Lewis; sisters Algie Vella, Golden McKee, Bessie Turner and Viola Jensen; and parents, Roy E. Lewis and Viola L. Lewis.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Zella Christina May Lewis Pinnell Townsend were held Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Richmond with the Rev. John Lockhart and the Rev. Steve Evans officiating. Interment followed in the Morton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church-Richmond, 502 S. 5th Street, Richmond, Texas 77469 or Charity of Choice.

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