

**GLADYS ARDS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys T. Ards were held Tuesday, May 29 at 12 p.m. in the St. Luke Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. R.P. Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Ards died on Friday, May 25, 2001 in Houston.

She was born July 17, 1912 in Onalaska, Polk County to

Hortense Eloise and John Wesley Thomas. Mrs. Ards

confessed to Christ at an early age at the Trinity

Chapel A.M.E. Church. She

was married to Carl B. Ards Sr. in 1935 and to this marriage one son, Carl B. Ards

Jr., was born. Mrs. Ards

was a longtime faithful member of St. Luke Baptist

Church and New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Crockett, until her health failed.

Mrs. Ards was preceded in death by her husband, Carl B. Ards; her parents, and siblings, Lloyd George Thomas, John Wesley Thomas, and Mattie Marie English.

She leaves to cherish her memories one son, Carl B. Ards Jr.; one grandson Carl B. Ards III; one great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Ben'et Ards; two nephews, Harold Holden and Lloyd George English; and three nieces, Earnestine Miller, Mary Smith, and Carolyn Bradford. Her very special and devoted friends were Marcella Jacks, I've Campbell, and Dr. Betty Lewis.

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