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ZELMA DUREN BEATHARD

Mrs. Zelma Duren Beathard, age 99 of Belott, passed away Thursday, November 1, 2007 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Beathard was born September 19, 1908 in Houston County and had been back living in this area since 1976. Mrs. Beathard was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Phythian Sisters and Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Beathard was a retired school teacher having 40 years of service and was also a member of the New Energy Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons Donald Beathard and wife Sue, of Vidor, Dr. Gerald Beathard, of Page; grandchildren Steven Beathard and wife Kim, of Austin, Jerry Beathard and wife Mary, of Page and Wendy Beathard, of Austin; great-grandchildren Briana, Wendy, Trey, Madison, McKenna and Merritt; sister-in-law Verna Duren, of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husband C. H. Beathard; granddaughter Kay Harvey; daughter-in-law Brenda Beathard; brother George T. Duren; and sister Velma Minter.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Zelma Duren Beathard were held Sunday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Gillet officiating. Interment followed in the New Energy Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home