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**ELVARADA "GRANNY"
BROWN**

Mrs. Elvarada Brown, affectionately known as "Granny," was born in 1910 to Matt and Anna O'Neil. Mrs. Brown was raised in the Fodice Community and attended school there.

Mrs. Brown met Mr. Brown and they were married in 1927. To this union, six children were born.

"Granny" departed this life on July 8, 2002 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert Brown; three daughters Minnie Williams, Willie Gene Kitchen and Florine Brown; and one grandson, Wilbert Brown III.

Left to cherish her life, love and memory are: her granddaughter raised as her own, Ms. Annie Mae Brown, of Crockett; daughters, Annie Lee Jolley and husband Roosevelt, of Corrigan, and Rosie Lee Simmons and husband Exie Lee, of Lufkin; son Wilbert Brown and wife Tina, of Crockett; 25 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Havey Wheeler, Bittie Hollman, Javis McCullough, Paul Brown, Kevin Ewing, and Otis Sims

son.

Honorary Pallbearers were Wilbert Brown, Jr., Johnny Kitchen, Dunnis Jolley, Roosevelt Jolley, Jr., Charles Jolley, and LeTajal Brown.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elvarada "Granny" Brown were held Saturday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with Rev. Detroit Woolbright and Rev. Authur Lee Stewart officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Barkley Mortuary