

**Emma Rozella Burks**

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Emma Rozella Burks, 69, were held Sunday, July 29, 2007, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Mitchell Murphy officiating. Burial followed in Magnolia Hill Cemetery in Segno.

Mrs. Burks died Thursday, July 26, in Pineridge Health Care in Livingston.

She was born Nov. 10, 1937 in Harris County, the daughter of Mikel and Clara O’Elschlagal Murphy. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Luther “Sandy” Burks and Jimmy Davis; her parents; sons, Randy Lee Burks Sr. and Rodney Brown; daughters, Debra Elliott and Robin Fulton and grandson, Randy Lee Burks Jr.

Survivors include her son, Michael Burks of Livingston; daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and James Strickland of Conroe and Terry and James Smith of Huntsville; sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Amanda Burks of Shepherd and Jay and Brenda Burks of Livingston; daughter-in-law, Betty Burks of Livingston; son-in-law, Jerry Fulton; grandchildren, Robert Edwards Jr. and wife Melissa, Diana Drye and husband Jason, Pam Newman and husband Randy, John Edwards and wife Jessica, Brett Veith and wife Gina, Matthew Veith and wife April, Richard Springer, Nathan Smith, Sandy Gary, Jimmy Sackett, Angelic Dalton, Brian Burks and wife Kathy, J.J. Burks and wife Courtney, Allen Eaton, Brittny Eaton, Amber Brewer, Nikki Gary, Justin Santos, Josh Copeland, Amy Copeland, Stacy Bridgeman, Tyler Manning, Windom Elliott, B.J. Elliott and Kari Manning; great-grandchildren, Ashley Drye, Randy Newman Jr., Haley Newman, Evan Newman, Tori Veith, Cody Veith, Jennifer Leveque, Robbie Havens, Travis Smith, Destiny Sackett, Micheal Sackett, Brianna Burks, Cheyenne Santos, Chase Bridgeman, Zachery Dalton, Destiny Caldwell, Gabin Elliott, Nicholas Elliott and Carly Elliott and special family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brown.

Pallbearers were Brian Burks, J.J. Burks, Brett Veith, Matthew Veith, Robert Edwards Jr., Randy Newman, Bubba Dale Sackett, Bryan Ramsey and John Edwards. Honorary pallbearers were Mike Schwark, Chris Dorman, Casey Murphy, Joe Lenox, Glen Carpenter and Billy Mitchell.