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Cedar Branch

**LULA MAE MURCHISON  
BURNS**

Mrs. Lula Mae Murchison Burns, age 96, passed away September 11, 2004. Mrs. Burns was born July 18, 1908 in Houston County, the Rocky Spring Community in Grapeland, to the parentage of the late Seldon and Docia Murchison. Mrs. Burns attended Rocky Spring Community Public Schools and later finished at the Cedar Branch Community School.

Mrs. Burns united with the

Rocky Spring Baptist Church at a very early age. Later, she united with the Cedar Branch Baptist Church and remained faithful until she moved to Crockett. There, she united with Bethel Baptist Church under the pastorage of the late Rev. O.J. Beasley, Sr. Mrs. Burns was a faithful member until her health failed and she moved to Dallas.

Mrs. Burns met and married Mr. Wash Burns. God blessed this union with seven children.

Survivors include her four daughters Verdie Tryon, Edna Stubblefield and Alice Matthews, all of Dallas and Bobbie Scott (Frank), of Crockett; two sons Billy Ray Burns, of Dallas and James Earl Burns (Bridgett), of Grapeland; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister Margie House, of Roswell, N.M.; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband; one son; two grandsons; parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mae Murchison Burns were held Saturday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. at Cedar Branch Baptist Church in Grapeland with Rev. Frank Jackson officiating. Interment followed Cedar Branch Cemetery.

Active Pallbearers were James Earl Tryon, Frederick Keith Stubblefield, Tony Herbert Stubblefield, Carl Burns, Toran Burns and Gregory Tryon.

Honorary Pallbearers were James Lee Burns, Billy Ray Burns, Tommy Carr, Vincent Gilmore, Clyde Gilmore, Robert Carr and Sylvester Murchison.

**Barkley Mortuary**