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Mary Lee Butler

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Mary Lee Butler, 86, of East Tempe were held Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at Livingston Church of God in Christ, with Pastor Lewis officiating. Burial followed in Gracehill Cemetery, Blanchard. Mrs. Butler died Dec. 3 in Houston.

She was born Sept. 28, 1921 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Arthur and Bessie Ryans. She attended Post Oak public schools and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Survivors include six children, Clint Butler (Ruthie), Charles Butler (Carol), Arene Farley (David) and James Butler (Tamela), all of Houston, and Irene Parker and Patsy Mapps (Charles), all of Livingston; sister, Winnie Monroe of Livingston; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were Reginald Farley, James Parker, Jawon Butler, Jeremy Randolph, Stacy Randolph, Ronald Mapps and Charles Laticon. Honorary pallbearers were Clint Butler, James Butler, Charles Butler, Melvin Branch and Larry Ryans. Duncan Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.