

**Ruth M. Butler**

LIVINGSTON -- Ruth M. Butler, 84, of Livingston died on Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, in Southwest Hermann Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 5, in the Pace Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Hood officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery, with the Rev. Harold Isaacs conducting the committal service.

Mrs. Butler was a member of Soda Baptist Church. She enjoyed being a member of a local gospel group that went around to different nursing homes singing and visiting with the residents. Mrs. Butler also enjoyed fishing, hunting and, most of all, cooking for her family. She was known as a loving mother, grandmother who was devoted to her church and had a tremendous love for Jesus.

Mrs. Butler is preceded in death by her father and mother, Archie and Olivia Gibson Adams; husband, Douglas Butler; brother, Alfred Adams and grandson Justin.

She is survived by her sons, Leo Butler and wife Sandra, Cleo

Butler and wife Karen and Jerry Butler and wife Frances; daughters, Patsy Locke and husband Edward "Joe Boy," and Sherry Yontz and husband Greg; grandchildren, Lottie, Paula, John, Doug, Christina, Dana and Gregory; great-grandchildren, Kelsey, Blake, Cortney, Magen, Dalton, Miranda, Lassie and Mikeh; six step-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jared Munson, Ray Nelson, Bubba Nelson, Curt Fredigill, Brain Massey and Greg Hightower.

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