

**VELMA WALLACE ✓  
CALHOUN**

Velma Wallace Calhoun, daughter of the late Thomas M. and Ocie David Wallace was born Dec. 15, 1916 and reared in the Tadmor Community, Houston County. She was the 12th of 13 children.

She received her education through the 7th grade in the Tadmor Community, attended adult education at Ralph Bunche in Crockett earning a high school diploma, then finished her education at Mary Allen College, Crockett.

She was a longtime member of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, Crockett serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Bible Teacher for Mission #I, member of the Senior Choir, participated in the Prison Ministry, was active with the Soul Winning Team, regularly attended mid week service and Baptist Training Union.

Life's departure was on April 24, 1998 in Crockett at age 81.

A son, Isaiah Freeman preceded her in death.

Survivors are children, Justine Poole and Luke Griffin of Alto; brother, Jeremiah Wallace of Houston; sister, Salatha Groves of Avondale, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m., St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ralph P. Taylor, pastor and officiant. Eternal resting place was in McCelvey Cemetery, Tadmor Community.

Casketbearers were deacons of St. Luke.

**McClain-Cleburn Funeral  
Service**