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Lois (Loyce) Maze Chamblin

BAYTOWN -- Lois (Loyce) Maze Chamblin, 80, died Friday evening, Nov. 23, 2007. She was born Jan. 22, 1927 in Livingston to Lee Ondis and Maime Gentry Maze.

Mrs. Chamblin was a member of Cedar Bayou Baptist Church, having attended since 1945. She was a member of the CBBC Love Class and the L.A.F.F. Club. She worked continuously through the years from Girl's Auxiliary leader to the Flower Committee to being a greeter. She held several offices in the Texas Delta Gamma Sorority of Baytown whose motto is Faith, Friendship and Courage. She also held most stations in the Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11 of the order of Eastern Star including Worthy Matron. She was known as a sweet, loving woman with a servant's heart.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lee Ondis and Maime Gentry Maze; husband, William E. Chamblin Jr.; brothers, Thurman Maze, Herman Maze and Hubert Maze; daughter-in-law, Laura Grant Chamblin; granddaughter, Marie Nicole Chamblin; nephew, Claude K. Chamblin and brother-in-law, Victor B. Cook.

Survivors include her son, William Michael Chamblin of Tennessee Colony; daughter, Glenda Gayle Browning and husband Travis E. Browning Sr. of Baytown and grandchildren, Tracey E. Browning of Baytown, Travis E. Browning II of Bay City and fiancé Candace Dones of Simonton, Jared Michael Chamblin of San Antonio and Gina Pool and husband Shawn of Baytown. She is also survived by her stepdaughter, Jeannie Chamblin Flewellen and husband Porter of Baytown, and family, Norman and Beth Cooling (Caroline, John Ross); Stacey and Kurt Brandon (Roxanne, Ralston), Scott McGary (Cameron, Jaci). Great-grandchildren include Jaci Chambers, Skylar Lyles and Maili Grace Browning of Baytown. Sisters are Avis Cook of Baytown and Joyce Murphy and husband J.E. of Jasper. Sisters-in-law are Pauline Maze and Eva Maze of Livingston and Johnnie Chamblin of Baytown. Special nieces include Vicki Pinson and husband Danny of Baytown and Lorraine Chamblin of Port Jefferson, N.Y. Friends include Delene Yarborough and the "Skip-Bo Gals": Bill Cates, Vera Carroll, Juanita Daniel, Mozelle Spell, Marie Read, Bea Carter, Betty Myers and Betty Messick.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 26, in the Earthman Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. E. Richard Steele officiating. Burial followed in Livingston.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Cedar Bayou Baptist Building Fund. To view an obit or to post a tribute, visit www.earthmanfunerals.com.