

Mayes

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**CLARA MURPHY
CLEVELAND**

Clara Murphy Cleveland, age 76 of Texas City, passed away Aug. 5 at her residence.

Ms. Cleveland was born July 7, 1923, in Crockett. She attended school there but lived most of her adult life in Phoenix, Az. where she worked as an interior decorator for Mays Furniture Store. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of her church choir. She married Ike Cleveland in 1947. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a loving sister, Georgia Lee Barnes of Texas City; nieces Margie King and Janice Johnson of Houston, Georgia Mae Murphy and Ola Mae Rose, both of Lufkin; sisters-in-law Dorothy Murphy of Texas City and Liz Nelson of California; additional nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services for Ms Cleveland were Aug. 7 at First Baptist Church in Texas City, with the Rev. F.M. Johnson officiating. Interment followed a graveside service at 3 p.m. at Mayes Cemetery in Crockett.

Pallbearers were Tyler Thompson, Calvin Ray Coleman, Joe Thompson, Gary Rose, Stacy Crawford and Ray Coleman.

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