

Calvary

THELMA DAVIS

Mrs. Thelma Davis, age 89 of Apple Springs, passed away Friday, March 12, 2004 in a Lufkin Hospital. Mrs. Davis was born September 6, 1914 in Nogalus Prairie to Uann and Lula Ainsworth Smith. Mrs. Davis grandparents were Tom and Mandy Smith and P.P. and Parthiney Ainworth, all of Trinity County Pioneers. Mrs. Davis married Orren Jones Davis in December 1934. Mrs. Davis attended the Church by Christ Jesus for many years, and was presently attending the First Apostolic Church in Burke. Mrs. Davis was a school teacher in the rural South Caney schools after attending Sam Houston College. Mrs. Davis was also a cafeteria worker for the Centerville Schools for 21 years.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Bobby and Debra Davis, of Apple Springs; five grandchildren Timothy Davis, of Groveton, Tresa Davis, of Fairfield, Joel Davis, of Houston, Jared Davis, of Greenville and Robyn Prendergast, of Geneva, of Fla.; three step-grandchildren Krystal, Cody and Cary Allen; four great-grandchildren Christian Davis, Amanda Davis, Keely Prendergast and Liam Prendergast; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her parents Uann and Lula Ainsworth Smith; husband Orren Jones Davis in June 1978; son Joe Pat Davis on December 25, 1995; brothers Melvin Smith, Mervin Smith and Elmer Smith; and sister Velma Ashworth.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Davis were held Monday, March 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Prairie View United Methodist Church in Nogalus Prairie with the Rev. Clayton McClendon officiating. Interment followed in the Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cody Duncan, Joel Davis, Jared Davis, Travis Forrest, Sherwood Forrest and Kenneth Smith.

Honorary Pallbearers were Gannon Hollis and Justin Forrest.

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