

Union Prairie

**GLADYS LAVERNE
DUNCAN**

Services for Gladys Lavern Duncan of Crockett were held at 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at St. Luke Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial was in Union Prairie Cemetery with Barkley Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Duncan died Feb. 9, 2001. She was born Nov. 26, 1956, a daughter of Alice Barrs and Sam Duncan Sr. She attended Crockett public schools. She had worked from 1976 until this year for Nell Tucker and was a member of St. Luke Baptist Church.

Ms. Duncan was preceded in death by her brother, Paul Duncan, and sister, Beverly Moten.

Survivors include four children, April Walker of Palestine, Josh Jones of Waco, Brodrick Duncan of Houston and Su-landrous Duncan of Crockett; four grandchildren, Lil Kelvin, Terrance and Laderek of Crockett and Jaylynn

Duncan of Houston; mother, Alice Barrs of Crockett; father, Sam Duncan Sr.; grandmother, Essie Duncan of Dallas; sisters, Alice Fay Conley of Crockett, Gloria Scott and husband the Rev. George Scott of Houston, Evelyn Tillis and Carolyn Duncan of Grapeland; brothers, Lee Howard Barrs and wife Ruby, Otis Barrs and wife Ella, Sam Duncan Jr. and wife Lafonda, Rayford Ross and Sammy Lee Duncan, all of Crockett, Larry Ross of Houston, Donald Duncan of Beaumont and Joed Duncan of California; special friends, Viola Hickman, Carrie Sandles and Brenda Sandles; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Clearance Colter, Issac Johnston, Earl Simon, Bobby Davis, Broderick Anthony and James Tillis. Nephews and cousins were named honorary pallbearer.