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**ESPERNOLA TUBBS
DUREN**

Mrs. Espernola Tubbs Duren was born May 9, 1920 the youngest of 3 children born to Frannie Mae and Mose Tubbs of Augusta. She attended the Glover School and was a member of New Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. On April 29, 1934 she married Odell Duren with 3 children born to their union.

Life's departure was on October 21, 2004, in Crockett.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Roy Dell Duren, 2 brothers; J.P. and Willie D. Wilson.

Survivors are: husband of 70 years; Odell Duren of Crockett, 2 sons: Artis Duren of Houston, Otis Duren of Crockett, step-daughter: Linda Jiles of Tyler; daughters-in-law: Thelma Duren and Joyce Duren, 6 grandchildren: Rhonda, Anthony, Tiffany, Artis Lynn, Alton, and LaQuita, 19 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, 2 sisters-in-law: Rebecca Duren and Byrdell Duren, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Espernola Tubbs Duren, age 84, will be held Saturday, October 23, 2004, 2:30 p.m., New Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Germany Community, Crockett, Rev. Joe L. Ard, pastor and Rev. Isaac Matthews officiated. Eternal resting place was in Germany Community Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jerry Holt, Floyd Ball, Louis Clifton, Jacky Wilson, Byron Black, Willie Eden.

**McClain-Clebourn Funeral
Service**