

Edwards

Funeral services for Marcheta "Keta" Laverne Edwards, 81, of Romayor, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at Neal Funeral Home Chapel in Cleveland with Rev. Larry Jones officiating. Interment followed in Menard Chapel Cemetery. She was born October 28, 1925 in Roane, Navarro County, Texas, the daughter of the late Sidney Laningham and Alline Conner Laningham. Mrs. Edwards grew up in Navarro County attending school at Roane, Montford, Chatfield and Corsicana. In early 1940 the family moved to Nueces County, Texas. She attended school in Robstown, Oso and Corpus Christi, Texas. In the mid-40's, Mrs. Edwards became a long distance operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She married Kenneth Harlen Edwards on December 15, 1949 in Corpus Christi, Texas. She passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2007, at her home in Romayor. Her husband, Kenneth Harlen Edwards; brother, Alvin Laningham; her sisters, Marie Pate, Shirley Rozell and Dona Lou Musser; and her son-in-law, James Earl Cook, preceded her in death. Survivors include her daughters, Mary Alline Cook of Romayor and Peggy Christine Edwards Tilley and husband, Tommy, of Hallsville, Texas; her brother, Sidney Ray Laningham and wife, Josephine, of Orange Grove, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and many dear friends. All services were handled under the trusted care of Neal Funeral Home, Cleveland.