

## Clara Gene Goodwin

TRINITY -- Services for Clara Gene Goodwin, 79, of Trinity were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002, in The Living Word Church with Bro. Lynn Gentry officiating.

Burial followed in the Gona Cemetery in Lufkin.

She died Sunday, Sept. 8, at her residence.

Mrs. Goodwin and her late husband, Samuel D. Goodwin, owned and operated Goodwins Sanitation Service in Lufkin for over 22 years. She served in the U.S. Women's Army Corps from 1943-1945 and worked as a professional wrestler for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two brothers, Edwin and Buddy; and a sister, Juanell.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Debra Porter of Lufkin; two daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Joe Kirby

of Trinity and Tricia and Jason Work of Trinity; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Jolene and Ray Hawkins of Buchanan Dam and LaRue Hayes of Lufkin; eight grandchildren, Jad Porter, USMC Corpman Chris Porter, Carla Wars, Kevin Cates, Kalvin and Heidi Cates, Brandy Cates, Brittany Cates and Melissa Work; five great-grandchildren, Angela, Samantha, Morgan and Jonathan; and

little daughter, Mary of

Pallbearers included Joe Nunn, Jason Work, Kevin Cates, Kalvin Cates, Carl Kirby, Chris Porter and Robert Nunn.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.