

**REBECCA GOODRUM
HARRELSON**

Mrs. Rebecca Goodrum Harrelson, age 101 and 11 months, died on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1999. She was born Nov. 27, 1892 near Weldon in Houston County. She was the daughter of Anna Margaret Leonard and Alonzo Oscar Goodrum.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Harrelson, step-mother Minnie Byers Goodrum; sisters Ida Goodrum Maples Clements and husband Jack Clements, Leona Goodrum Harrelson Read, and husband Howard, Stacia Goodrum Read and husband Louie; brothers Lon Goodrum and wife Jerry, Leo Goodrum and wife Evelyn and sons-in-law Roy D. Greer and Jack Wolfe.

In 1917 she married Chester L. Harrelson. They had four children, Leonard Roland, who died at birth, Jack who was killed in a B17 plane crash in the French Alps while in the United States Air Force and daughter Lurine Harrelson Wolfe, who was killed in a plane crash while employed by Leon Valley School in 1964 and Pauline Greer.

In earlier years she was associated with the Methodist Church and Assembly of God in Houston County. She was a charter member of the Life Temple Church located in Houston where she was employed in the meat department for A&P stores. After the death of Jack in 1946, who is buried in Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, they built a home and moved to Huntsville to be near him and her sisters.

Besides caring for grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she kept many Huntsville children in her home while their parents worked. She was very caring for them and loved them very much.

She is survived by a daughter, Pauline Harrelson Lindsey Greer, with whom she had lived the last number of years; granddaughter Jackie Taylor and husband Richard of Huntsville; grandsons Paul W. Lindsey and wife Margaret of San Marcos, Roger Wolfe and wife Terry and James David Wolfe of Pipe Creek; great-grandchildren Christopher Lindsey of College Station, Royce Taylor and wife Tonya of Abilene and Sandra Taylor of Huntsville; brother John Robert Goodrum and wife Barbara of Livingston; step-sister Frances Copeland of Garland; step-brothers Walter M. Byers of Tarkington Prairie and Ralph Byers and wife of Abilene; brother-in-law Floyd B. Harrelson and wife Grace of Weches; sisters-in-law Stacia Huntsman and Faye Long of Houston, Ernice Harton and husband Shelby of Rosanky, Helen Harrelson of Trinity and Dranie Harrelson of Houston, along with numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harrelson were held Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the Huntsville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Roy Botard officiating. Interment followed in Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville.

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