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Evergreen
Crockett

Melba Eloise Welch Harrison

Funeral services for Mrs. Melba Eloise Welch Harrison were held Saturday, December 20, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Crockett with Dr. Jerry House officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Mrs. Harrison age 78 of Crockett passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Mrs. Harrison was born July 27, 1925 in Houston County. She graduated from Grapeland High School and later attended Business College in Palestine. She married Eugene Harrison in Crockett on September 15, 1946. Mrs. Harrison taught at universities in Texas, Georgia and South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and their four children lived in each of these states until returning to Texas in 1978, where they have since lived. Mrs. Harrison was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett and was a member of the Disciples

Sunday School Class. She has participated in community activities as a member of the Pilot Club of Crockett.

A daughter, Deborah Harrison and parents, Marshall and Minnie Welch, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Harrison of Crockett; children, Charlotte Kimble and husband, Robert of Crockett, Brenda Welter and husband, Steven of Clemson, South Carolina and Drexel Harrison and wife, Brenda of Leander; grandchildren, Katharine Baker, Karen Atkinson, Kimberly Atkinson, Stephanie Welter, Joshua Welter, David Welter and Christopher Harrison; great-grandchildren, Sarah Baker and Jonathan Baker; brothers, Arde Welch of Grapeland and Howard Welch of Bryan; brother-in-law, Douglas Harrison of Crockett; nieces and nephews, Donald Welch, M.L. Welch, Gary and Nancy Welch, Clay Harrison and Rex Harrison.