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### ESSIE S. HODGES

Mrs. Essie S. Hodges, age 85 of Crockett, passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, in Crockett. Mrs. Hodges was born May 25, 1914, in Lovelady.

She was a lifetime resident of Houston County where she was a member of the Builders Sunday school class and the United Methodist Women. She served as church hostess for many years and she loved working with the children in the church nursery. The love of her life was her home, family and many friends.

Survivors include husband James Merritt Hodges of Crockett; sons Victor Warren Hodges and wife Hannah of Cold Springs and Charles Ray 'Chili' Hodges and wife Janet of Crockett; daughter Dorothy Ann Williamson and husband James of Lovelady; grandchildren Cathy Stokes and husband Gene, Angela Cross and husband Mike, Mitchell Hodges and wife Lynn, Michael Hodges and wife Sally, Jennifer Bond and husband Russell and Jason Hodges; eight great-grandchildren; numerous other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hodges were held Monday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Jerry House and E.P. Ramsey, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mitchell Hodges, Michael Hodges, Jason Hodges, Ronnie Purcell, Gene Stokes, Michael Gross and Russell Bond.

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