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Latham

A celebration of the life of Edna Lorene Ferguson Latham, 88, of Dayton, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 3, 2008, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton, with the Rev. Wayne Hardin officiating. Graveside services was at 2 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2008 at Folsom Chapel Cemetery, Center.

She was born November 6, 1919 in Charlie, Texas, the daughter of James and Nettie Mae Young Ferguson. She was a long-time resident of Houston where she volunteered in the North Channel Baptist Church before she moved to Dayton. A member of the Grace Community Baptist Church in Dayton, enjoyed church activities, especially the Ladies Group. Mrs. Latham also loved to quilt, sew, cook for her family, sing and tend her garden.

She passed away on Monday, December 31, 2007, in Liberty. Her parents; her husband of 36 years, Joe Olen Latham; son, Jesse Latham; daughter, Glenda Parson; four grandchildren; sister, Mary Ozell Bullman; brother, James Wesley Ferguson and cherished friend, Helen Sirmon, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughters, Lois Stone of Odessa, Ruby Radford of Hydro, Oklahoma, Virginia Estep of Dayton, Myrtie Austin of Canyon Lake, Barbara Huggins of Conroe, Kathy Avery of Livingston, Dorothy Sowell of Center, Shirley Platt of Houston and Brenda Walters of Huffman; her sons, Joe Latham of Hankamer, Hugh Latham of Amarillo, Jerry Latham of Denver, Colorado and John Latham of Channelview; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton, was in charge of arrangements.