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### MELBA KING LEWIS

Funeral services for Melba King Lewis were held Saturday, March 22, at 11:00 a.m. in the Brewington Baptist Church in Augusta Community with Rev. Joe L Ards officiating. Interment followed.

Mrs. Melba King Lewis was born December 5, 1929 in Percilla, to the parentage of Prella and Martha Sheridan Smith. Mrs. Lewis was baptized at an early age at Brewington Baptist Church. Growing up in that community, she taught Sunday School there and held the office of Church Secretary. Mrs. Lewis remained a faithful member until her demise. On December 31, 1948, Melba united in Holy Matrimony with Billy Gene King. To this union, four children were born (three sons and one daughter).

On March 17, 2003, Melba was called home by the Angel of death.

Preceded in death by her husband and her parents, three sisters (Helen Shepherd, Arvella Taylor and Inez Jackson); three brothers (Adolphus Smith, J.B. Smith and Edward Smith).

Left to cherish her memory are four children Billy Joe King, Arthur B. King (Lanetta), Charlie Albert King and Velma King Pete (Wilbert); eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters Vivian King, Shirley Evon Washington, Fannie Smith, all of Crockett, and Mary Phillips (Robert), of Houston; one foster son Jimmy Bailey, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, neighbors and friends.

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