

Creek

**ETHEL NETTLES MARKS**

Mrs. Ethel Nettles Marks, age 95 of Crockett, passed away Friday, August 13, 2004 in the Whitehall Nursing Center. Mrs. Marks was born March 10, 1909 in Creek and had lived in Houston the early part of her lifetime and later moved to Crockett in 1968.

Mrs. Marks attended Sam Houston State Teacher College in Huntsville. Mrs. Marks joined Georgia Camp Baptist Church at an early age and after marrying Howard W. Marks in November 20, 1929 moved to Houston and was affiliated with Park Temple as choir director. Mrs. Marks was very active in gospel singing beginning at a very young age until her death, singing with many quartets including the Nettles Sisters Quartet.

Mrs. Marks was currently a member of the Central Baptist Church and the Esther Sunday School Class. Mrs. Marks was Most Excellent Chief of the Phythian Sisters #15 and Past Worthy Matron of the Crockett Order of the Eastern Star #509. Mrs. Marks had worked as a salesperson for major Houston department stores but most of all was a wonderful homemaker, mother, grand-

mother, great-grandmother and aunt. In her retirement years she worked at the Crockett Senior Citizens Center for over 13 years delivering food to the other centers in the county and driving the Senior Citizens bus until she was 80 years old.

Survivors include her son Herman Marks and wife Marie, of New Iberia, La.; daughter Gene M. Catoe and husband Willis, of Grants, N.M.; daughter-in-law Diane Graham, of Crockett; grandchildren Kathy Romero and husband Lynn, of New Iberia, La., Colleen Formby, of Maryland, Ginger Kilgore and husband John, of Kemp, Lori Brundrett, of Spring, Paul W. Diedrich and wife Sarah, of Leander; eight great-grandchildren; sister Augusta McCullar, of Crockett; 21 nieces and nephews; 75 great nieces and great nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Howard W. Marks on August 3, 1995; son James H. (Jimmy) Marks on July 26, 1972; parents J.H. (Tebe) Nettles and Cora Cummings Nettles; brothers Jessie Nettles, Ed Nettles, Robert Nettles, Watt Nettles and Mike Nettles; and sister Blanche McCullar.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Nettles Marks were held Sunday, August 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Georgia Camp Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**