

November 11, 2007

BERTA J. McBRIDE

Funeral services for Berta J. McBride, 86, of Lufkin were held Friday, October 26, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church with Brother Clay Harris and Brother Thurmon Whitaker officiating. Interment followed in the Bennett Cemetery.

Mrs. McBride was born March 28, 1921 in Trinity County, Texas, to the late Alice (Barclay) and L. D. Jones, and died Tuesday, October 23, 2007 in a local hospital.

Mrs. McBride had resided in Lufkin since 1992, after spending most of her life in Trinity County. She was a homemaker, pastor's wife and member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Bennie and Paul Rhoden and Rosslyn and Clay Harris, all of Lufkin; grandchildren, Carla Rhoden, Randy Rhoden, David Rhoden, Michael Rhoden, Clay Harris V and Kristi Wilkins; 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Sue Matchett of Lufkin, Mary Alice Jenkins of Conroe, and Pat Owens of Lufkin.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Brother A. B. McBride, in November 1991; three sisters; and one brother.

Pallbearers were Randy Rhoden, David Rhoden, Michael Rhoden, Clay Harris V, Scotty Wilkins and Martin Perez Rhoden.

Honorary pallbearers were the Men of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice in the Pines Inpatient at Memorial Health System of East Texas, 116 South Raguet St., Lufkin, Texas 75904 or Bennett Cemetery, 227 Max Due Road, Groveton, Texas 75845.

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