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**LUCILLE ELIZABETH
BROXSON MCCELVEY**

Mrs. Lucille Elizabeth Broxson McCelvey, age 81 of Palestine, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at Palestine Memorial Hospital. Mrs. McCelvey was born February 22, 1925 in Lovelady. Mrs. McCelvey graduated high school at Lovelady, and worked for a short time in Houston. After her marriage to Fred McCelvey on February 2, 1947, she made her home in the Arbor Community in Houston County, later moving to Port Arthur, where she lived for many years. At the time of her death, Mrs. McCelvey resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Pinkie and Bill Cruthcher of Palestine. Mrs. McCelvey's greatest loves in life were her children, grandchildren, and her daughter's little dog, Gecko, who was her constant companion and comfort at the end of her life.

Survivors include her sons Kenneth Wayne McCelvey and wife Lyn, of Lovelady and Roger Dale McCelvey and wife Cindy, of Port Neches; daughter Linda Kay (Pinkie) and husband Bill Cruthcher, of Palestine; grandchildren Jo Beth McCelvey Martinez and husband Javier, Shawn Michael McCelvey and wife Tammy, Leslie Marie McCelvey Gilchrist and husband Jeremiah, Kelly Lea Gladden Washburn and husband Larry, John Kenneth McCelvey and wife Beth, Christopher Ryan McCelvey, Kristy Kay Gladden Gage and husband Heath and Brent Patrick McCelvey; great-grandchildren Brittany Morgan, Joshua and Conner Martinez, Lauren Jane Odneal and Reece Andrew McCelvey, Grant and Caleb Gilchrist, Dylan and Rylea Washburn, Aidan McCelvey, Ashtyn McCelvey; brothers George Broxson and wife Dorthie, E. J. Broxson, Jr. and wife Thelma; sisters Dorothy Millican, Pauline and husband Charlie McPhail, Betty Beddo; brothers-in-law Doyle McCelvey and wife Eunice, Coy McCelvey and wife Rita; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Andrew Fred McCelvey; parents E. J. Broxson, Sr. and Zula Ann Sanders Broxson; granddaughter Leigh Ann McCelvey; sister Norma Broxson Hiser; brothers-in-law Al Hiser, Glynn Millican, Chester McCelvey and wife Evelyn, Alton McCelvey and wife Adell and Billy Beddo; sisters-in-law Annie Marie McCelvey Daniel and husband G. T., Merle McCelvey, and Allene McCelvey Bounds.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Elizabeth Broxson McCelvey were held Friday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Alles Memorial

Chapel with the Rev. B. Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in the Conner Cemetery in the Plain Community.

Pallbearers will be Shawn McCelvey, Chris McCelvey, Brent McCelvey, John Kenneth McCelvey, Javier Martinez, Jeremiah Gilchrist, Linda Washburn and Heath Gage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the David Foster Hospital at Palestine or Conner Cemetery Association.

Callaway-Alles Funeral Home