

Houston County Courier

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AUGUSTA NETTLES MCCULLAR

Mrs. Augusta Nettles McCullar, age 94 passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2008 in the Stephenville Nursing Home, Stephenville, Texas where her daughter lives. Mrs. McCullar was born August 31, 1913 in Houston County, Texas. Mrs. McCullar lived in Creek, finished High School in Midway and moved to Houston during her teen years and moved back to Crockett in 1967. Mrs. McCullar married Joel C. McCullar in 1931 who preceded her in death May 26, 1957. A retired business woman she owned and operated several businesses in Houston, Madison, Walker, Angelina and Harris Counties. In her later years she was instrumental in helping to start the Senior Citizens Center of Houston County where she served for a while as director and later on Board of Directors. Her last employment was as Area Supervisor of 11 counties for the Senior Texas Mrs. McCullar was a member of the Central Baptist Church, Past Worthy Matron and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 509 of Crockett, Past most Excellent Chief of the Phythian Sisters Temple Number 15 of Crockett and Past Grand Musician of Grand Temple of Texas Phythian Sisters. Music was a great part of her life. Mrs. McCullar taught singing school and gave music lessons. Early on she and her husband sang with The Stamps Quartet and later sang with her sisters as the Nettles Sisters Quartet.

Survivors include her only child Sandra McCullar Pyburn and husband Clifton, of Stephenville; grandchildren Marla Rambin and husband Ricky, of Lake Livingston, Shawndra Graham and husband Randy, of Lewisville, Shawn Snell of Lewisville; Nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a very special great-niece, Debbie Rucker of Crockett, who did so much for her during her stay at Whitehall Nursing Home; and a host of other relatives and friends

Preceded in death by her husband Joel C. McCullar; parents J. H. (Tebe) and Cora Nettles; brothers Watt, Jessie, and Ed Nettles; and sisters Blanche McCullar and Ethel Marks.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Augusta Nettles McCullar were held Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Goodson officiating. Interment followed in the Creek Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

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