

*W.C.C. Sunday, January 30, 2005*

*Conner*

**BESSIE LOU THOMAS  
MCKINNEY**

Mrs. Bessie Lou Thomas McKinney, age 86 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2005 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. McKinney was born June 5, 1918 in Mississippi and had lived in Houston County most of her lifetime. Mrs. McKinney was a housewife and a member of the Plain Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter Louise Curry and husband Richard, of Crockett; son James Arthur McKinney, of Lufkin; grandchildren Jimmy McKinney, Michael McKinney, Mark Curry, Monique Holcomb; great-grandchildren Marissa, Rori Louise and Conner; sister Mil-

**dren Vaculik, of Sugar Land;**  
and numerous nieces, nephews  
and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her  
husband J.R. "Buck" McKin-  
ney; son Donny McKinney;  
three brothers; and one sister.

Graveside funeral services  
for Mrs. Bessie Lou Thomas  
McKinney were held Wednes-  
day, January 26, at 2:00 p.m.  
in the Conner Cemetery with  
the Rev. Buddy Jones officiat-  
ing. Interment followed.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral  
Home**