

Odessa Murchison

Odessa Murchison, 90, of Woodville, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at the Woodville Health & Rehabilitation Center in Woodville, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21st at 11 a.m. at the Camp Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Doucette with burial in Doucette Cemetery under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville. Officiating was Reverend Isadora Hunt, Sr. and Reverend John Barefield.

Visitation was held on Friday, April 20th from 5 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Odessa was born December 25, 1916 to George, Sr. & Ophelia Cooks Cole in Thurton, Arkansas. She married Ulycless S. Murchison on February 27, 1937 in Hot Springs, AR and they moved to Woodville where they both united with the New Pilgrim Baptist Church. They later moved to Doucette where they united with the Camp Zion Baptist Church. She was a longtime resident of Tyler County and had run the cafe by the old sawmill many years ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ulycless S. Murchison; son, Glenn Miller; and brother, George Cole, Jr.. She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Teresa Miller of Woodville; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews and two special friends, Sadie Releford and Mable Thrower.

Services were under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Woodville.