

**MAURINE CURRY
NEEL**

*Evergreen
Crockett*

Mrs. Maurine Curry Neel, "Poppy," age 72, of Crockett, passed away Saturday, February 16, 2002 at her residence. Mrs. Neel was born July 23, 1929 in Elkhart and had lived in Crockett since 1960. Mrs. Neel and her husband, Elton Neel owned and operated Neel's Grocery from 1960 until their retirement in 1989. Mrs. Neel served on the Houston County Housing Authority board as Executive Director for over 20 years and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Elton E. Neel, of Crockett; children Belinda and Randy Allee, Jimmy Neel, and fiancée, Brenda Farek, all of Crockett, Gregory and Regina Neel, of Augusta; grandchildren Lisa Allee, of San Carlos, CA., Jamie Allee, of Crockett, Joshua Neel, of College Station, Jeremy Neel, of Crockett; brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Geraldine Curry, of Elkhart; six nieces and two nephews; special extended family, Charles Gene Johnson, Melissa Bennett, and Halie Farek; numerous cousins and friends; and her beloved dog, Sadie.

Preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Aubry Curry; and sisters, Juanita Curry Roberts and Lola Merle Curry Gammage.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maurine Curry Neel, "Poppy," were held Monday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Lynn Stephens officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

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