

August 18, 2007

**Ira Belle Nelson**

LIVINGSTON – Funeral services for Ira Belle Nelson, 85, were held Sunday, Aug. 5, 2007, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Hood officiating. Burial followed in Peebles Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson died Friday, Aug. 3, in Memorial Health System of East Texas in Lufkin. She was born Nov. 25, 1921 in Colita, the daughter of John and Lula McCarty Lockhart. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence Nelson; daughter, Hazel Lang; son, John Arthur Nelson and granddaughter, Cindy Williams.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Clarence and Linda Nelson of Livingston and Kenneth and Sissy Nelson of Coldspring; daughter and son-in-law, Clara and Ron Lemons of Livingston; son-in-law, Vernon Lang of Houston; brother, Lonnie Lockhart of Livingston; sisters, Faye Nelson, Opal Kenner and Frances Lowe, all of Livingston; grandsons, Keith Lemons of Livingston, Lyn Lemons of Livingston, John Brady Nelson of Coldspring, Vernon Lang of Houston and Shane Nelson of Livingston; granddaughters, Donnette Marshall of Livingston, Trisha Nelson of Coldspring, Terri Manning of Houston, Renee Swift of Dallas and Crystal Nelson of Houston and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Lane Jr., Keith Lemons, Lyn Lemons, Shane Nelson, John Brady Nelson, Mike Marshall, Korey Farmer, Kelton Farmer and Shiloh Lemons. Honorary pallbearers were her nephews.