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EDNA MAE PARTEN

Mrs. Edna Mae Parten, at 100 of Crockett, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, in Crockett.

Mrs. Parten was born Jan. 6, 1900, in Dallas to Alpharetta and Henry Bacon. Her childhood was spent on the family's Arizona ranch. She had resided in Crockett with her only child, Bobbie Waller and family, for over 50 years. Mrs. Parten enjoyed gardening, reading and music, especially opera. She knitted and shipped bandages to a leprosy colony in Africa for almost 20 years.

Survivors include daughter Lesal Virginia 'Bobbie' Waller of Crockett; granddaughters Nicole 'Nickie' Ruskey and husband Jack of Los Angeles, Ca., Lesal 'Jamie' Kilcrease of Annapolis, Md and Mary Baker and husband Dr. Dave Baker of Denison, Tx.; great-grandchildren Melissa Swearingen Evans and husband Mark of Houston, Lesal Nicole Ruskey of Cambridge, Ma., Alezandra Swearingen of Palm Beach Gardens, Fl., John 'Jay' Ruskey, III of Santa Barbara, Ca, and Kathryn Elizabeth Baker of Denison; great-great-granddaughter Lesal Alexandra Evans of Houston; sister Henrietta Bacon Maxwell of Corpus Christi; nephew Bobby Don Maxwell of Tryon, Ok; niece Jackie Tschoerner of Corpus Christi; numerous other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Parten was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Lesal Gamble and Ruby Roberts. Funeral services for Mrs. Parten were held Thursday, Jan. 20 at the Waller-Ramsey Family Chapel. Interment followed in Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett.

Pallbearers were Dr. Dave Baker, Jake Caprielian, Don Craven, Tim Dunlap, Mark Evans, Bobby Don

Maxwell, Richard Peterson, Howard Thomas, Lyle Thomasson and Sonny Thornton.

Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home