

**Purser**

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Church on the Lake in Livingston, for Edna Sylvia Mae Purser. Burial followed in Restland Cemetery in Livingston. Memorials may be made to the Church on the Lake Bench Fund.

The daughter of William and Maude Elam, she was born March 25, 1913, in Ozark, Franklin County, Arkansas.

She married Johnny Aubrey Purser on March 16, 1929 in Arthur City, Texas. She was the mother of eight, grandmother of 24, great-grandmother of 35, and the great-great grandmother of four. She formerly lived in Livingston, Tawakonie, Tulia, Arthur City and Ozark, Arkansas.

She died on November 13, 2007 at the age of 94. She was preceded in death by her husband; five of her children, Johnnie Junior Purser, Jeanetta Lade4ll Robertson Murphy, Nolan Aubrey Purser, Naomi Ruth Sims, Mae Purser (stillborn) and Ouida Faye Elland; and a grandchild, Kirk Harris Purser.

She is survived by three children, David Earl Purser of Seabring, Florida, Jearld Don Purser of Corrigan and Margaret Arlene "Peggy" Purser Freeman of Granbury; 23 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; brother, Frankie Flynn of Arthur City; and many friends.