

April 3, 2007

**Levina Etta Ross**

Levina Etta Ross, 80, of Rockland passed away February 26, 2007 at her residence. Born September 27, 1926 in Colmesneil to the late Henry and Janie Creel Reid, she lived in Tyler County all of her life. She was a loving mother, grandmother sister and a member of Rocky Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Grover Cleveland Ross; daughters, Mary J. Bethke of Colmesneil and Shirley Johnson of Vidor; son, Grover Ray Ross of Rockland; sisters, Ruth Morris and Marie Sheffield both of Zavalla; ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Thursday, March 1, 2007, at 2 p.m. at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Swain Barker and Brother Milton Powers officiating. Burial followed at Gregory Cemetery near Colmesneil. Visitation was held Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers were Steve Ferguson, Jeff Mashaw, Isaac Powell, James Minter, Roger Riley and Jimmy Nugent.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Scoffield and Arnold Bethke.

Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.