

Mae Elizabeth Hensarling Sawyer

Mae Elizabeth Hensarling Sawyer, 85, formerly of Woodville, went to her heavenly reward with the Lord on Sunday, April 1, 2007 at the Ware Presbyterian Home in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Born September 17, 1921 in Woodville to Hiram Chester and Adeline Elizabeth Addison Hensarling. She was a seamstress, cafeteria worker in the Woodville School District, devoted mother and homemaker. Mrs. Sawyer resided in Diboll from 1999 to 2006 before moving to Pennsylvania in 2006.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John Wayne Sawyer; son, Robert Wayne Sawyer; brothers, John Hensarling of Woodville, Kimmie Hensarling of Rockland, Delbert Hensarling of Woodville, Clarence Hensarling of Beaumont; a sister, Lennie Nell Hensarling Mahaffey of Chester.

She is survived by her loving daughters, Mary Jean Sawyer Nettles and husband, Joe Curtis Nettles of Diboll and Peggy Sue Sawyer Terry and husband, Billy Jack Terry of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Ladonna Nettles Garza of Diboll, Greg Curtis Nettles of Diboll and Jerry DeWayne Terry of Wylie; sister, Nina Hensarling Letney of Zavalla; brother, A. C. Hensarling of Splendor and two great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 7 at the Camp Ground Cemetery on FM 256 West of Woodville. Brother C. G. Grigg, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church of Diboll will officiate.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 6 from 7 until 9 p.m. at Riley Funeral Home.

Memorial may be made to the Heartland Hospice Services in memory of Mae E. Sawyer, 5 Christy Drive, Brandywine Two, Suite 103, Chadds Ford, PA 19317.

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