

Porter Springs

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**FANNIE COOK
SHELTON**

Mrs. Fannie Cook Shelton, age 92, of Porter Springs, passed away Monday, April 9, 2001 in East Texas Medical Center Crockett. Mrs. Shelton was born to Luke and Eddie Cook on Dec. 30, 1908 in Porter Springs where she lived most of her lifetime. She attended San Houston State Teachers College and began her teaching career at the age of 17. She received a B.S. degree in 1937 and an M.A. in 1949, both from Sam Houston with over 55 years of tenure between Porter Springs and Crockett ISD. She married Reginald H. Shelton who received his B.S. from Sam Houston State Teachers College, a disabled war veteran who served in the U.S. Air Force serving as a staff sergeant and athletic instructor in World War II. Mrs. Shelton was a beloved member of the Porter Springs Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and was an active member all of her life. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She received numerous awards in the academic and faculty members. She devoted her life serving her family, church, and community. Mrs. Shelton will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include sister, Mildred Klimist and husband, Dave of Fort Worth; brother, W.L. Cook Jr. of Porter Springs, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Reginald H. Shelton; parents, Luke and Eddie Cook of Porter Springs; sister, Ola Mae Hawkins of Alvin; brothers, Vernon Cook and Gail Cook, both of Porter Springs.

Funeral services for Mrs. Shelton were held Wednesday, April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Porter Springs Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Shirley and the Rev. John Barnes officiating. Interment followed in the Porter Springs Cemetery.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home