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Mt Zion

**ESSIE SHERMAN**

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Sherman, age 95, were held June 26 at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Ash Baptist. Interment followed in the Murphy Cemetery with the Rev. Arthur Lee Sherman officiating. Mrs. Sherman passed away June 22 in her home in Crockett. She was born on Feb. 23, 1904 in Lovelady Community and Mt. Zion Ash Community.

Mrs. Sherman was a member of Mt. Zion Ash Baptist Church. She was the founder, Mother of the Church, adult Sunday School teacher, choir member, president of Home Mission and BTU teacher. She was a charter member of Grand Lodge Queen of Sheba of O.E.S. and a member of O.E.S. Bossier Chapter #3 in Austonio for 56 years. She also served as Worthy Matron for many years, Matron of the juvenile youth department for thirty years.

She was married to the late Walter Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Willie and Ernest Rodgers; children Jack, Baby Sister, Nathan, Clara and Melvin Sherman.

Survivors include daughters Mae Etta Lusk of Crockett, Henrietta Gipson of Houston, Armanda Lacey of Oakland Ca.; sons Bruce E. Sherman of Houston and Walter L. Sherman of Houston; brother John Rodgers of Crockett; forty grandchildren; sixty-seven great-grandchildren; sixty-three great-great-grandchildren; nine great-great-great-grandchildren.

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