

Creek

Trinity Standard

Aug 18, 2005

**Sarah Ann
Commander
Snowden**

TRINITY - Services for Sarah
Ann Commander Snowden, SS, of

High Island were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12, 2005, at the Glendale Baptist Church in Trinity County with the Rev. John Valenta officiating.

Burial followed in the Creek Cemetery in Houston County.

Mrs. Snowden died Tuesday, Aug. 9, at her residence.

Born Sept. 30, 1949, in Saratoga, she was the daughter of Leon and Ollie Mallett Commander. Mrs. Snowden was known as a gifted musician and without formal training learned to play many instruments including the accordion, guitar and mandolin. She also enjoyed writing songs.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband, Mickey Snowden; a son, J.W. McPhail; and a daughter, Sarah Ann McPhail.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Weslev Ackley; a son, W.J. McPhail; her mother, Ollie Stephens; two brothers and their spouses, William and Crystal Commander and Johnny and Janet Commander; a sister and her spouse, Mary and Billy Miller; two grandchildren, Sabrina and Emily; and a companion and caregiver for the past five years, Don Herndon.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.