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EVELYN HARVELL STEPHENS

Funeral services for Evelyn Harvell Stephens, 80, of Apple Springs were held Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Apple Springs Baptist Church with Brother Bob Beasley officiating. Interment followed in the New Church Cemetery in Trinity County.

Mrs. Stephens was born December 8, 1926 in the North Cedar Creek Community, Trinity County, Texas, to the late Estelle (Poe) and Henry Madison Harvell, and died Monday, July 9, 2007 in a Lufkin hospital.

Mrs. Stephens resided in Apple Springs most of her life. She retired from the Hope Center for Youth Boys Camp following 15 years of service as a teacher's aide. Mrs. Stephens was a former Democratic election judge and former Chairman for Trinity County, Precinct 4. She was a member of the Apple Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, W. G. Stephens of Apple Springs; daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Marvin LaRue of Lovelady and Evelina and Johnny Zolman of Huntsville; grandchildren, Amber and Matt Hawkins, Jade Zolman, Lance LaRue and Jared Zolman; great-grandson, Reed Hawkins; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, Kay Chaline.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry "Son" Harvell; and sisters, Esther Gay, Henrietta "Brownie" Collins, Mary E. "Budge" Richards and Mildred "Sis" Ainsworth.

Pallbearers were Garner Spring, Richard Spring, Danny Due, De'an Due, Ronnie Tidwell, Matt Hawkins, Charles Placker and Ricky Gay.

Honorary pallbearers were Jared Zolman and Lance LaRue.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Church Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 42, Apple Springs, Texas 75926.

Carroway-Claybar Funeral Home, Lufkin, directors.