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## MELBA STRUAN

Mrs. Melba Strban, age 76 of Crockett passed away Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, at East Texas Medical Center, Crockett. Mrs. Strban was born May 1, 1923, the oldest child of Almond Victor Anderson and Velma Mae Whitaker. She was a lifelong resident of Crockett and Houston County. Mrs. Strban and her late husband, Anton Strban owned and operated several family businesses including nursery and farming operations. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter Catherine Walker and husband Joe Sam of Crockett; grandson Robert Irwin Parrish of Crockett; granddaughters Malissa Walker Graham of Crockett, Stephanie Walker of Frankston, Linnea Walker Robinson and husband Cole of Tyler; numerous other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Strban was preceded in death be husband, Anton Strban; daughter Dorothy Jean Parrish and grandson Ricky Lynn Parrish.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Strban were held Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. in the Evergreen Memorial Park with the Rev. Carl Standley officiating. Interment followed.

In lieu of food being brought to the home, please contribute to the local food bank for needy families, or to the charity of your choice.

Catlaway Allie Funeral Home