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**FANNIE MAE  
SWEARINGIN**

Mrs. Fannie Mae Swearingin, age 84 of Austonio, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2006 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Swearingin was born June 8, 1921 to Wiley Wilson (W.W.) and Ida (McDonald) Christian. Mrs. Swearingin grew up in the Ash Community, near Austonio, and graduated in 1939 from Austonio High School. After graduation, she worked as a waitress at the Royal Café in Crockett for many years.

On September 27, 1945, she married George "Elmer" Swearingin of Ash, after he returned from serving in the Army Air Corp in World War II. In May of 1948, they moved to Houston, making their home for more than 20 years. Mrs. Swearingin was one of the first checkers when Walmart opened in Crockett. Mrs. Swearingin was a member of the Austonio Baptist Church and was a devoted wife of 60 years.

Survivors include her husband Elmer Swearingin, of Ash; daughter and son-in-law Nancy Marlene and Bruce Bailey, of Ash; grandchildren Kenneth Ray Baker and Cynda Lou Garlington, of Lufkin, Kris and Michele Baker, of Flint and Lisa and Wade Gilbert, of Diboll; step-grandchildren Aaron, Andy, Lydia and Micah Bailey, of Denton, Alex and Amanda Bailey, of Huntsville; great-grandchildren Amanda Baker, of Rockwall, Chance Roden, Colby Roden, Colby Roden and Logan Gilbert, of Diboll and Tyler and Emily Baker, of Flint; sisters-in-law Irene Patrick and Evelyn Christian, both of Crockett, Elonise Ray, of Lake-Of-The-Pines, Mary Lou Skidmore and husband Hoyt, of Grapeland, Amanda Malone Christian and husband Jerry, of Ash and Huntsville and Virginia Swearingin, of Ash.

Preceded in death by her parents W.W. (Wilse) and Ida Christian; mother-in-law and father-in-law Susan J. and Guy Swearingin; brothers F.E. (Raleigh) Christian and W.R. (Dub) Christian; sister Christine Henderson and husband Roy; sisters-in-law Laura Sue Christian and Ellen Roberts; brothers-in-law Johnny Swearingin, Clifton Patrick, Hardy Ray and Jack Malone.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Fannie Mae Swearingin were held Tuesday, February 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Newton Hambrick, Dr. Jerry House and the Rev. Ottis Byers officiating. Interment followed in Boggs Cemetery, Ash Community, FM 1280, Austonio.

Pallbearers were Jerry Christian, Charles W. Christian, Alan Henderson, Kenneth Baker, Kris Baker and Wade Gilbert.

Honorary Pallbearers were Chance Roden, Colby Roden and Logan Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boggs Cemetery Association, 1303 Mary Lee Lane, Crockett, TX. 75835.

**Callaway-Allee Funeral Home**