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**ELNORA ROSS  
THACKER**

Mrs. Elnora Ross Thacker, age 85 of Tadmore, passed away Saturday, Nov. 6 1999, in Whitehall Nursing Home in Crockett. Mrs. Thacker was born Nov. 10, 1914, in Alto to Elisha and Laura Ross.

She grew up in Alto where she attended school. At an early age she moved to Kennard where she became a member of Bethel CME Church where she remained a member until her health failed her. Her husband, Joe Thacker, three children, one sister and seven stepchildren preceded her in death.

Survivors include son Woody Ross of Alto, T.J. Simpson of Kennard and Enwright Thacker of California; daughters Johnnie Simpson of Kennard, Gloria Reagans of Crockett and Gertude of California; 20 grandchildren; one special grandson, Michael Simpson; 21 great-grandchildren; two special great-grandchildren, Jessie Coleman and Kenitra Simpson, both of Kennard; brothers Manuel (Buddy) Ross of Kennard, R.L. Ross of Ratcliff; sister Addie Martinez of Kennard; daughters-in-law Lerlee White of Lufkin and L. Ann Ross of Alto; numerous nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thacker were held Saturday, Nov. 13, 1999, at Bethel CME Church at 1 p.m. in Tadmore community with the Rev. Richard Hassel officiating. Final resting place McKelvey Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leroy Patton, Jr. Johnnie Parks, Ramsey Owens, R.L. Ross, Jr. Curtis Simmons and Curtis Ray Thacker.

Honorary pallbearers were Timothy Riggins Woody Ross, Jr., Michael Simpson, Willie Riggins, Eddie Couter and James Thacker.

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