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Lovelady*

**THELMA LUCILLE
BITNER WEST**

Mrs. Thelma Lucille Bitner West, age 69, of Channelview, formerly of Lovelady, passed away Sunday, May 20, 2001 in Houston. She was born Aug. 28, 1931 in Lovelady, a daughter of Arthur and Ella Mitchell Bitner. She was a loving wife and mother.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Michael West and wife, Carol of Bronson and Russell Anthony West of Houston; sisters, Evelyn Favars of Crockett, Olene Langham of Eules, Cova Atkins of Lufkin, and Jack LaRue of Port Neches; brothers, Charles Bitner of Lovelady and Ray Bitner of Vidor; grandchildren, Lisa West, Dusty West, Michelle Hayes and husband, Chris, April West, Stephanie West, Robert DeHart, and Judy Dyer and husband, Chris; eight great-grandchildren, a very close special cousin, Mary Mayes of Pasadena, and numerous other nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. West was preceded in death by her husband, Neuman S. West.

Funeral services for Mrs. West were held Wednesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. in the Antioch Baptist Church in Lovelady with the Rev. Robert Lacey officiating. Interment followed in the Antioch Cemetery.

Woodforest Funeral Home