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**DOROTHY ELLEN  
WHEELER**

Mrs. Dorothy Ellen Wheeler was born June 16, 1923, in Crockett, to the late Mary Long and Henry Hail and departed this life Feb. 16, 2001. Mrs. Wheeler graduated with honors as Valedictorian of her class for Crockett High School. She united with and was christened with the Miles Chapel C.M.E. Church of Crockett as an infant and remained a faithful member throughout her lifetime. She served in the capacities of Usher Board President, Church Secretary, President of the Ladies Mission Group, member of the Christian Society, President and Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund and participated in many other auxiliaries in the church. She was united in matrimony to Lincoln R. Wheeler Jr. She was the owner of the Woodley-Wheeler Funeral Home along with her husband for many years.

Survivors include husband of 60 years, L.R. Wheeler Jr.; four children, Samuel D. Wheeler of Houston, Linda F. Murray of Crockett, Veta Wheeler Woodgett of Long Beach, Ca., and step-son, Harvey L. Wheeler of Midland; sister, Mammie L. Lacey of Billings, Mt.; grandchildren, Karma Johnson of Alief, Veronica and Harvey Wheeler of Crockett, Marya Wodgett of Springfield, Ma., Carlos and Jamal Wheeler of Midland, Brad Wheeler of Houston, Bryant K. and Justin W. Murray of Missouri City; special grandson, Cherrick H. Archie of Alief; sisters-in-law, Johnnie Mae Lucas of Waco, Lillian Wheeler Wallace of Waco, Rosetta Wheeler Roberson of Dallas, Arnease Wheeler of Waco, and a host of loving great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, close friends and relatives.

One sister, Opal Hall; two brothers, Wilbert Watkins, and Frank Hail; and one

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daughter, Vivian C. Wheeler precede her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wheeler were held Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001 at 11 a.m. in the Miles Chapel C.M.E. in Crockett with the Rev. Bobby Powell and the Rev. Elliott Reagans officiating.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Wheeler's grandsons and nephews and honorary pallbearers were Stewards of the Miles Chapel C.M.E.

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