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Emily Ettie Baker Whitehead

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GROVETON -- Services for Emily Ettie Baker Whitehead, 96, of Carlisle were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, in the Carlisle Baptist Church in Trinity County with her nephew, the Rev. Bobby Wayne Lewis, officiating.

Burial followed in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitehead died Jan. 3, 2001, in Trinity.

She was born March 5, 1904 in Trinity County spend most of her life as a resident of the Carlisle community. She was a member of the Carlisle Baptist Church.

Mrs. Whitehead was preceded in death by her husband, Capt. Benjamin Bennie Whitehead; her father, John Anderson Baker; her mother, Arritta Clark Baker; three brothers, Charlie Eugene Baker, Jesse Richard Baker and John Wesley Baker; six sisters, Cleona Baker Brooks, Viola Baker Gross, Ila Baker Bloomfield, Temple Baker Clark, Ellen Baker Lewis and Mincola Baker Andress; and one great-grandson, Jerry Wayne Webb.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, John Benford Whitehead of Huntsville and Willie Hayne and Melva Yates Whitehead of Colleyville; three sisters, Ollie Mae Baker De La Fosse, Vera Baker De La Fosse and Johnnie Fae Baker Hardcastle, all of Lufkin: five grandchildren and their spouses, John Anthony and Cathy Whitehead of Channelview, Bruce Hayne and Courtney Whitehead of Dallas. Lynda Rosan and David Baber of Colleyville, Craig Randall and Kimberly Whitehead of Conroe and Cheryl Ann and Larry Sowell of Humble; 13 great-grandchildren.

Britney Diane Whitehead, Will Hayne Whitehead, Adam Whitehead Baber, Chad Whitehead Baber, Stephanie Marie Whitehead Baber, Benjamin Randall Whitehead, Brandon Mitchell Whitehead. Brianna Marie Whitehead, Bruce Allen Whitehead, Candace Ann Sowell, Robbie Lee Whitehead Turman, John Michael Whitehead and Robert Clifton Levi Whitehead; four great-great-grandchildren, Tyler Dillon Foster, Andrew David Foster, Andrea Taylor Turman and Kelsy Marie Whitehead; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers included Adam Baber, Chad Baber, Benjamin Whitehead, Brandon Whitehead, John M. Whitehead, Levi Whitehead, Will Whitehead, David Baber and Larry Sowell.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.