

Dell Brock Williams

LIVINGSTON – Dell Brock Williams died peacefully in her sleep at Comfy Home in Katy on Sept. 18, 2007.

She was born Aug. 1, 1917 in Bering and continued to live in Polk County until her marriage to Ralph Grady Williams in 1936. At that time, the Williamses moved to Angelina County where they remained until 1949, at which time they moved to Houston. Dell and Grady, along with their son-in-law, Harold Kahla, founded United Galvanizing, Inc. in 1971. Dell worked for the company until retiring to Livingston in the late 1970s. During her retirement, she worked in her churches, Oakdale Baptist Church and later Forest Branch Baptist Church. She was known for her good cooking and loved to feed the masses, but especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who say they will miss her chicken and dumplings, a staple at her table. She was an incredible blend of Alabama Choctaw Indian and Irish-American and loved to remind her relatives of her heritage, particularly her Indian ancestry.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1993; however, she is survived by daughters, Alma Gradene Hamman, Julia Williams Kahla; son-in-law, Harold Kahla; grandsons, Byron Kahla, Grady Wayne Kahla; Clarke Mosley, Brooke Mosley, Robert Hamman and Grant Hamman; great-grandchildren, Nicole Kahla, Paden Kahla, Haley Mosley, Corbin Mosley, Madison Mosley and Kendall Mosley; nine nieces and nephews and friends from her childhood and from United Galvanizing.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with interment following beside her husband in Oakdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clarke Mosley, Brooke Mosley, Robert Hamman, Grant Hamman, Harold Kahla and Byron Kahla.