Mrs. Marie Yarger Kirksey, age 59 of Crockett, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2000 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mrs. Kirksey was born November 15, 1927 in Mesa, Arizona and had lived in Crockett for the past 8 years. Mrs. Kirksey was a mother and housewife. Mrs. Kirksey was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Crockett where she served as the children's Sunday school teacher, taught with AWANA's, helped with the Children's Choir, taught in Vacation Bible School and was member of the Church Choir. Mrs. Kirksey volunteered at school by reading to children and was also a member of the Mom's Club.

Survivors include her husband Kenny Kirksey, of Crockett; daughters Brianna Nicole Kirksey, Chloe Elizabeth Kirksey and Sophie Gabrielle Kirksey, all of Crockett; mother Sherry Yarger, of Tigard, Ore.; father John Yarger and wife Lori, of Vancouver, Wash.; mother-in-law Sharon Kirksey, of Crockett; brothers and sisters-in-law Sean and April Yarger, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mark and Dodie Yarger and Chris White, all of Vancouver, Wash.; grandfather Gene George, of Yakima, Wash.; sister-in-law Carla Miles and husband Jonathan, of Oakwood, Ga.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her father-in-law Carl Kirksey; grandmother Marie George; grandfather Robson Yarger and grandmother Loretta Yarger.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Marie Yarger Kirksey were held Wednesday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the Central Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. John Goss officiating. Interment followed in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Marie Kirksey Memorial Fund C/O Central Baptist Church, 102 North Seventh Street, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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