



IVA MAE HUNTER NEWMAN

Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter Newman, age 95, a long time Crockett resident, graduated her life journey of faith August 25, 2008. Mrs. Newman was born December 1, 1912 in Eldorado, Arkansas to the union of Jim Hunter and Daisy Green Hunter. Mrs. Newman was sister to the Joseph Hunter, Roosevelt Hunter and Viel Hunter.

Mrs. Newman attended Wexley Chapel School and Crockett High School from which she graduated. She enjoyed sports and played softball.

In 1933 Mrs. Newman married Willie Dete Newman. Eight children were born to

this union: Betty, Willie (Ben), Bessie, James (Bubba), Rosie, Isaiah (Tim), Helen and Michael. Two more were later added, Timothy Williams and Venus Layne. All were nurtured in the fear of the Lord in a household of love, prayer, and faith.

A virtuous woman, Mrs. Newman modeled this lifestyle. She was godly in conduct, thrifty, industrious and attended the affairs of family and home life throughout her days. Mrs. Newman worked for Crockett County Hospital after her children were older for more than 20 years until retirement.

Early in life, Mrs. Newman confessed faith in Jesus Christ. This faith was the cornerstone of her long fruitful life.

Prayer, cooking and serving were among her fun loving quiet ways. She enjoyed sitting on her front porch, watching the affairs of her neighborhood and waving to all who passed by.

On August 25, 2008, Iva Mae Newman departed this life.

She leaves to cherish her memories Mrs. Willie Newman (Della Pearl), Rev. James L. Newman (Mary Jean), Mrs. Rosie Person, Rev. Isaiah J. Newman (Sylvia), Helen Newman Connolly (Thomas), Rev. Michael Newman (Linda), Timothy Williams (Rhonda), Venus Layne Kitchen, (James) a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Willie Dete Newman; parents Jim Hunter and Daisy Green Hunter; siblings and their spouses; three of her children Betty Curtis, Willie (Ben) Newman, Bessie Newman Layne; sons in-law Selmus Curtis, Wayne Person, John Henry Layne; and daughter in-law Trula Newman.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Iva Mae Hunter Newman will be held Saturday, August 30, 11:00 a.m. at St. Lukes Baptist Church, 315 South Second Street, Crockett, Texas.