Mrs. Mabel S. Hairrell, age 94 of Crockett, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2009 in the Whitehall Nursing Center. Mrs. Hairrell was born on January 11, 1915, in Yoakum, Texas to Edward and Mary Stokesberry Brown and had been living in Crockett for the past 3 1/2 years. Mrs. Hairrell was retired having worked as a leather worker for Tex-Tan and was a member of the Catholic Church in Yoakum.

Survivors include her daughter Linda Walters and husband Robert, of Yoakum; son Volley "Roger" Hairrell and wife Lillie, of Lovelady; sisters Bernice Glowka, of Rockport, Earlene Boltz and Wanda Woytek, both of Victoria; brother Edward Brown, of Victoria; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Volley Hairrell; sisters Lucille Koenning and Louise Zbitowski; and brothers Joe Brown, Delbert Brown and Harry Brown.

Rosary Services was held Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Thiele-Cooper Funeral Home in Yoakum, Texas.

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Mabel S. Hairrell were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Yoakum, Texas with the Rev. Matthew Huehlefeld officiating. Entombment at St. Joseph Catholic Mausoleum.

Pallbearers were Johnny Koenning, Jimmy Hairrell, Tommy Hamlin, Anthony Brown, Joe Boop and Justin Boop.

Memorials may be given to St. Joseph School Endowment Fund.

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