

MARTHA DESSIE O'PRY COURTNEY

Mrs. Martha Dessie O'Pry Courtney, age 91 of Tyler, formerly of Crockett, passed away Friday, March 26, 2010 in the Pinecrest Senior Care Center in Tyler. Mrs. Courtney was born June 19, 1918 in Jewett, Texas and had been living in Tyler for the past 6 years, previously living in the Crockett area for 40 years. She was a retired nurse and a member of the Grace Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include her children James Alfred Courtney and wife Carol of Trinity, Carol Praytor, of Hurst, David Jack Courtney and wife Gloria, of Trinity and Jerry Lynn Courtney and wife Kay, of Tyler; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; half brothers and half sisters Pat, Vera Jo, Mike and Bobby; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, B. C. "Jack" Courtney in 2002; parents Julius Autie and Nancy Foley O'Pry; son-in-law Ronnie Praytor; brothers Julius and Jake; sister Mary; and half brothers Billy and Autie.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Martha Dessie O'Pry Courtney were held Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Clay Thornton officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

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