

## RUTH "BERNICE" MAPLES

Mrs. Ruth "Bernice" Maples went to be with our Lord Sunday morning February 14, 2010. Mrs. Maples was born in Weldon, Texas on November 18, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Ivins. One of nine children.

On June 3, 1948 she married Carl D. Maples and out of the happy and wonderful union they had five children (Steve, Shirley, Danny, Randy and Linda), ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Maples gave her life to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in 1943 and was baptized in the Goodrum's family farm pond where Carl was baptized eight years later. She attended church most of her life and was a member of First Baptist of Crockett. She enjoyed playing the piano for the local nursing home and serving her church, family and friends.

Survivors include her children Steve Maples and wife Timi, of Livingston, Shirley Burriss, of Woodlake, Danny Maples and wife Cindy, of Pasadena, Randy Maples, of Pearland and Linda Murff and husband Stan, of Crockett; grandchildren Robert Miles and wife Erica, of Katy, Jesse Burriss, of Crosby, Nicole Maples, of Houston, Sarah Maples, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Missy Maples, of South Houston, Lauren Shea Maples, Nathan Maples, both of Pearland, Heath Murff and wife Jessica, and Meagan Murff, all of Crockett; great-grandchildren Alyssa, Audrey and April Miles, Eddie and Joseph Maples and Kyle Stanley Murff; sisters and brothers-in-law Mary Romine, of Crockett, Faye Stanfield and husband Delma, of Grand Prairie and Nell Jones and husband, Roy of Latexo; brother and sisters-in-law Jim "Trutt" Ivins and wife, Frances, of Houston and Nina Ivins, of Crockett; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Carl D. Maples; grandson Albert Steven Maples; parents C. J. and Ruby Ivins; brothers J. D. and C. J. Ivins; sisters Joyce Ann Ivins and June Bennett - Burton; sister-in-law Betty Jo Ivins; brothers-in-law James Bennett, Bill Burton and Lonnie Romine, Sr.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruth "Bernice" Maples were held Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Crockett with the Rev. Keeney Dickenson officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the J. H. Wootters Crockett Public Library 709 E. Houston, Crockett, Texas 75835 or Weldon Cemetery Association, 5928 C.R. 3555, Lovelady, Texas 75851.

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