RUBY "SISSIE" HUGHES

Mrs. Ruby "Sissie" Hughes, age 77 of Palestine, passed away Thursday, November 23, 2006 at Palestine Healthcare. Mrs. Hughes was born June 10, 1929 in Augusta to William Idus and Mary E. Kirksey. Mrs. Hughes was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son Gary L. Hughes and wife Louise, of Palestine; sisters Linda Hornaday and husband Bill, of Grapeland, Sue McConnell and husband Ronald, of Crockett; brothers Wayne Kirksey and wife Judy, Charlie Kirksey and wife Rachel, and Floyd Kelsey and wife Opal, all of Crockett; two grandchildren Gary W. Hughes and LaVonda Tyinski; one great-granddaughter Mary E. Tyinski; numerous nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law Sharon Kirksey, of Crockett.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband Edward L. Hughes in 1987; sister Hazel E. Kirksey; and brother Carl W. Kirksey.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruby “Sissie” Hughes were held Sunday, November 26, at 3:00 p.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel with the Rev. M.T. Blackmon officiating. Interment followed in New Addition Annex Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Hughes, Gerald Hughes, James Kirksey, Wesley Johnson, Kenneth Kirksey, Dennis Fleming, Sidney Bennett and Jeremy Barson.