LUCILLE ELIZABETH BROXSON MCCELVEY

Mrs. Lucille Elizabeth Broxson McElvey, age 81 of Palestine, passed away Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at Palestine Memorial Hospital. Mrs. McElvey was born February 22, 1925 in Lovelady. Mrs. McElvey graduated high school at Lovelady, and worked for a short time in Houston. After her marriage to Fred McElvey on February 2, 1947, she made her home in the Arbor Community in Houston County, later moving to Port Arthur, where she lived for many years. At the time of her death, Mrs. McElvey resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Pinkie and Bill Crutch of Palestine. Mrs. McElvey’s greatest loves in life were her children, grandchildren, and her daughter’s little dog, Gecko, who was her constant companion and comfort at the end of her life.

Survivors include her sons Kenneth Wayne McElvey and wife Lyn, of Lovelady and Roger Dale McElvey and wife Cindy, of Port Neches; daughter Linda Kay (Pinkie) and husband Bill Crutch of Palestine; grandchildren Jo Beth McElvey Martinez and husband Javier, Shawn Michael McElvey and wife Tammy, Leslie Marie McElvey Gilchrist and husband Jeremiah, Kelly Lea Gladden Washburn and husband Larry, John Kenneth McElvey and wife Beth, Christopher Ryan McElvey, Kristy Kay Gladden Gage and husband Heath and Brent Patrick McElvey; great-grandchildren Brittany Morgan, Joshua and Conner Martinez, Lauren Jane Odneal and Reece Andrew McElvey, Grant and Caleb Gilchrist, Dylan and Rylea Washburn, Aidan McElvey, Ashtyn McElvey; brothers George Broxson and wife Dorthie, E. J. Broxson, Jr. and wife Thelma; sisters Dorothy Millican, Pauline and husband Charlie McPhail, Betty Beddo; brothers-in-law Doyle McElvey and wife Eunice, Coy McElvey and wife Rita; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Andrew Fred McElvey; parents E. J. Broxson, Sr. and Zula Ann Sanders Broxson; granddaughter Leigh Ann McElvey; sister Norma Broxson Hiser; brothers-in-law Al Hiser, Glynn Millican, Chester McElvey and wife Evelyn, Alton McElvey and wife Adell and Billy Beddo; sisters-in-law Annie Marie McElvey Daniel and husband G. T., Merle McElvey, and Allene McElvey Bounds.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Elizabeth Broxson McElvey were held Friday, December 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allie Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Barry Roberts officiating. Interment will follow in the Conner Cemetery in the Plain Community.

Pallbearers will be Shawn McElvey, Chris McElvey, Brent McElvey, John Kenneth McElvey, Javier Martinez, Jeremiah Gilchrist, Larry Washburn and Heath Gage.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the David Foster Hospital Unit-Palestine or Conner Cemetery Association.

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