

ESSIE ROBERTS SHELTON

Essie Roberts Shelton, 85, died Thursday, September 13, 2007 in Decatur, Texas.

Essie was born December 3, 1921 in Erath County, Texas to the late Archie Alvin and Mae Matilda (Jennings) Chambers. She was a retired beautician, and a member of Crafton Baptist Church where she loved organizing and planning the programs, and being very active in her church. She was also a member of Eastern Star, and was very active in the Rainbow Girls. Essie was a loving mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Van Roberts and Willard Shelton; her son, Rickey Joe Roberts; and one grand-son.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia A. Weaver and husband J.W. of Crafton; her son, Troy A. Roberts and wife Joan of Onalaska; nine grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren,

and four great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services was held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 17, 2007 at Crafton Baptist Church, with Rev. Tom Merritt officiating. Interment was held at 3:00 p.m. at Pilot Knob Cemetery in Stephen-ville.

Heritage Family Funeral Home 301 E. Tarrant • Bowie

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