Mrs. Billie Rawls, age 81 of Wesley Chapel, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2009 in the Bayshore Medical Center in Pasadena. Mrs. Rawls was born July 6, 1928 in Irene, Texas and had been living in the Wesley Chapel Community since 1981. She had worked for Minimax and had also worked as a beautician. Mrs. Rawls was a housewife and a member of the Central Baptist Church in Crockett.

Survivors include her husband Dillard Rawls, of Wesley Chapel; daughters Judy Williams and husband Ric, of Bellingham, Wash. and Bonnie Sturdavant and husband Robert, of Houston; son Johnny Rawls, of Palestine; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Sandra Mims, of Little Rock, Ark.; brothers Marlin Downey and wife Bee, of Sachse and C. Downey and wife Arlene, of ME; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her sons Kenneth Wayne Rawls and Larry Edwin Rawls; and parents Jewel and Duard Downey.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Billie Rawls will be held Saturday, January 5, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Central Baptist Church with the Rev. John Goss officiating. Interment will follow in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

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