Mrs. Iva Elizabeth Walker, age 80 of Crockett, formerly of Baytown, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2009. Mrs. Walker was born December 14, 1928 in Batson, Texas and had been living in Crockett for the past 2 years, previously living in Baytown. She was retired from H. E. B. having worked as a checker and she had also worked as a waitress.

Survivors include her son James H. Smith and wife Margarette, of Rusk; daughter Cheryl Melson and husband Larry, of Latexo; son Kenneth “Red” Smith and wife Jeri, of Crockett; grandchildren Bryan Smith and wife Jennifer, of Trussville, Ala., Ashley Hooie and husband Jeremy of, Helena, Ala., Adam Melson and wife LeeAnn, J. K. Melson, all of Tyler, Nicole Donoho and husband Chris, of Conroe and Emily Stewart, of Dallas; great-grandchildren Audrey and Parker Smith, Kate, Abby and Cooper Hooie, Sam Donoho, Cole Melson and McKenzie and Chase Koster; sisters Melissa Davis, of Winnie and Thelma Lee Simmons, of Willis; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her parents Walter and Celestine Strahan; brother Sam Strahan; sister Christine Pryor; and nephew W. L. Gordon.

Graveside Funeral Services for Mrs. Iva Elizabeth Walker were held Saturday, November 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Memorial Park with the Rev. Reggie Gregory officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Charity of Choice.

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