



Melba Forbis

March 11, 1918 - December 17, 2008

Services for Melba C. Forbis, 90, of Center, Texas, Clever Creek Community, will be held on Saturday, December 20, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Clever Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Matthew Rowe, Rev. Carl Smith and Dr. Jerry Hopkins officiating. Burial will follow in Clever Creek Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Forbis passed away on December 17, 2008 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. She was born on March 11, 1918 in Center, Texas to the late Dudley Dean and Myra Horn Cammack. The Cammack family came to Shelby County in the 1850's by covered wagon and established a cotton farm. Melba was born in the farm house in Clever Creek and lived most of her life there. She was a homemaker and member of Clever Creek Baptist Church.

Mrs. Forbis was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Eric J. Forbis; granddaughter, Sarah Forbis; and grandson, Raymond R. Eric Forbis. She is survived by a loving family including two daughters, Myra Brown and husband Jim of Emerald Bay and Nelda Baldwin and husband David of Providence Village; a son, Guy Forbis and wife Deborah of Whitehouse; grandchildren, Ben Brown, Elizabeth Rowe, Jonathan Spears, Jennifer Sawyer, and Adam Forbis; great-grandchildren, Alexandra Brown, Shelby Rowe, Olivia Rowe, Hayden Brown, Carson Brown, Nick Patterson, Abigail Sawyer and Mary Ellen Spears; and sister, Margaret Nell Russell of Center.

Pallbearers will be Ben Brown, Adam Forbis, Charlie Sawyer, Dudley Russell, Larry Russell, and Glynn Russell. Visitation is scheduled for one hour prior to the service on

Saturday, December 20, 2008 from 1:00-2:00 PM at Clever Creek Baptist Church. Memorials in honor of Melba C. Forbis may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nelda, Myra, and Guy:*

So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

LaDeva

LaDeva Hanson McGee - December 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM