



Jeanette Creath Crell

Memorial services for Mrs. Jeanette Creath Crell, age 100, of Crockett, were held at First Presbyterian Church of Crockett on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 with Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth presiding. Callaway-Allee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Crell was born April 10, 1906 in Houston County to Moffett Baskin Creath and Mary Maude Steed Creath. After finished the teacher preparatory course at Sam Houston State Teacher's College, she taught in Houston County at Tadmor, Hickory Creek and Salt Branch Schools. From 1935 to 1945 she was a teacher at the State School for the Deaf in Austin, where she taught her students both to sign and to lip-read. She received teaching degrees from Sam Houston State Teachers' College and from the University of Houston. She organized classes for the deaf in the Houston Independent School District where

she also taught Special Education. She finished her remarkable 50-year teaching career in Houston County at Glover and Kennard, teaching Special Education. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett, the Retired Teachers' Association, the DAR, and the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. Crell died at Whitehall Nursing Center Monday, February 26, 2007 at the age of 100.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arnold J. Crell; a son, Hugh Crell; and all her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter, Sally Crell Gannaway and husband, Michael of Pflugerville, Texas; her grandson Barry Pickel Gannaway of Daly City, California; and a sister-in-law, Lucille Creath of Tyler.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett, 715 E. Goliad, Crockett.