

Novelle McLeod Holcomb Johnson

Funeral services for Novelle McLeod Holcomb Johnson, age 91, were held on Friday, June 15 at 10 a.m. at Liberty Hill Methodist Church. Interment followed in Augusta Cemetery where she joined numerous family members dating back to the mid 1800's. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home, Grapeland.

Ms. Johnson was born on December 9, 1915 and passed away on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Her first 21 years were spent in and around the Liberty Hill Community. She married Orville Hobson Holcomb on December 26, 1936 and moved to Houston.

Ms. Johnson was a very vivacious sister, wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She was very family oriented and was proud to be of Scottish heritage.

She is survived by her children, Anne Barfield, Mike Holcomb and Jim Holcomb;

grandchildren Kelly Paolini, Joe Barfield, Angela Holden, Mac Holcomb, James Holcomb, Shawna Holcomb and Stacy Holcomb; great grandchildren Louisa and Nicolas Paolini, JoJo, Val and Joshua Holden, Riley, Justin and Ella Holcomb; sisters, Mannie Wilson and Colita Dugas; brothers, Cordell McLeod, Mack McLeod and Patrick McLeod; fourteen nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Emma Robbins McLeod; her first husband, Orville Holcomb and her second husband Lt. Col. William R. Johnson (ret.); sisters Frances Anderson and Willa Cutler; brothers L.T. McLeod, Jr., Robert McLeod and two infant brothers.

Memorials may be made to the Augusta Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 196, Grapeland, Texas 75844.