

ALICE MARIE CLINES

Mrs. Alice Marie Clines, 94 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2005 in Crockett. Mrs. Clines was born in the Lone Pine Community of Houston County on August 11, 1911. Mrs. Clines graduated from Crockett High School in 1928. Mrs. Clines and her husband, Smith Clines spent their entire married lives of 55 years in Crockett. Shortly after her husband's death in 1988, she moved to Houston for about 12 years to be closer to her children. Then this year, she returned to Crockett and had been a resident in the Houston County Nursing Home.

When her children were small, she worked as an associate of Mrs. Charles (Maggie) Kent in providing day care for children of working mothers. Years later she was employed

as a teacher's aide in the Crockett elementary school. Mrs. Clines had three priorities in her life; the First United Methodist Church, her husband and her children. Mrs. Clines and her husband Smith were literally at the church anytime the doors were opened. In fact, most of the time it was probably Mr. Clines opening the doors. As a couple they were inseparable. It is doubtful that during their entire married life they spent more than seven days apart.

Mrs. Clines and Mr. Clines were not world travelers even though they took several trips to visit their children with the U.S. and Canada. Mrs. Clines rode in an airplane to St. Louis one time about 40 years ago to be with her daughter Anna for the birth of her third daughter. This was the first and last time she flew, her husband could not get her on another airplane. However her and her husband enjoyed visiting their children and grandchildren through the years, but only traveled by car. As her husband got older, he hired drivers to take them to the various cities where their children lived.

Survivors include her four children Anna Marie and Ben "Pinto" Bradley, of Waller, George and Greeta Clines, of Cumming, Ga., Henry and Sara Clines, of Kingwood and Frances and Garlon Harvey, of Sulphur Springs; two sisters-in-law Doris Salisbury, of Crockett and Irene Clines, of Brownwood; one brother-in-law Ben Bozeman, of Texas City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Smith Clines; two brothers Delma Lee and Hayden Salisbury; and grandson Stephen Clines.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Alice Marie Clines were Saturday, September 17, in the First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Dr. Paul Clines officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Remembrances can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Crockett, Church Parlor Fund, P.O. Box 984, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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