

Big Thicket Messenger

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Collins

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 30, 2007 for Mamie Bailey Collins, 82, in the Cochran Funeral Home Chapel, with Revs. C.T. Jones and Anthony Rhodes officiating. Burial followed in Holly Grove Cemetery.

She was born on November 11, 1925, the daughter of V.B. "Bob" Bailey and Vira Richardson Bailey. She attended public school in Holly Grove and also attended South Texas Junior College and Southwestern Business College in Houston. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Wild Country, and Telephone Pioneers of America.

Mrs. Collins retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Houston as a personnel supervisor after a career of 38 years.

Mrs. Collins died on Wednesday, December 26, 2007 in Cleveland Regional Medical Center, Cleveland. Her parents, her sisters, Gladys Bailey Warren and Laura Bailey Rhodes, stepbrother, P.L. Williams and brothers-in-law, Earl Walters and Robert Warren, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband of 66 years, Emanuel "Mann" Collins of Rye; brothers and sisters-in-law, L.V. and Velma Bailey of Rye, L.C. and Sudie Bailey of Silsbee and T.H. and Mary Beth Bailey of Segno; sister and brother-in-law, Anice Walter Jones and C.T. Jones of Votaw; brother-in-law, Morris Rhodes of Votaw and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Pallbearers were Steven Majeski, Dwight Rhodes, Joe Delbert Collins, Jessie Rhodes, Greg Bistono and Bale Bailey. Honorary pallbearers were Clayton Weeks, Richey Rhodes and Ronnie Bailey.

Cochran Funeral Home, Livingston, was in charge of arrangements.