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**JEANETTE CREATH
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Mrs. Jeanette Creath Crell was born April 10, 1906 in Houston County to Moffett Baskin Creath and Mary Maude Steed Creath. After finishing 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. Mrs. Crell received teaching degrees from Sam Houston State Teachers' College and from the University of Houston.

Mrs. Crell organized classes for the deaf in the Houston Independent School District, where she also taught Special Education. Mrs. Crell finished her remarkable 50-year teaching career in Houston County at Glover and Kennard, teaching Special Education. Mrs. Crell was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett, the Retired Teachers Association, the DAR, and the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Jeanette Creath Crell

passed away at Whitehall Nursing Center Monday, February 26, 2007 at the age of 100.

Survivors include her daughter Sally Crell Gannaway and husband Michael, of Pflugerville; grandson, Barry Pickel Gannaway, of Daly City, Calif.; sister-in-law Lucille Creath, of Tyler.

Preceded in death by her parents Moffett Baskin Creath and Mary Maude Steed Creath; husband Arnold J. Crell; son Hugh Crell; and all her siblings.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Jeanette Creath Crell were held at First Presbyterian Church of Crockett at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 with the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth presiding.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett, 715 E. Goliad, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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