



**ELIZABETH "LIZ"
HOUSTON ELLISOR**

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Houston Ellisor, age 88 of Houston, passed away peacefully in Houston Sunday, December 21, 2003. Mrs. Ellisor would have celebrated her 89th birthday on January 6, 2004. Mrs. Ellisor was born in Big Hill on January 6, 1915 to Nobe and Vera Honeycutt. Mrs. Ellisor lived most of her early life in Marlin. Mrs. Ellisor married Paul A. Houston of Crockett in 1936. They moved to Houston in the 1950s where Paul Houston lived until the time of his death.

Mr. A. Houston who lived in Crockett and owned Home Insurance Company in the 1920s and 1930s, was her father-in-law. Mrs. Ellisor and her husband Paul owned the Home Café in Crockett in the 1940s. It was located on the northwest corner of the courthouse square. By the time she became part of the Houston family, the family had already been in East Texas for over 100 years.

Mrs. Ellisor's husband's family arrived in East Texas in the early 1830s. His great-grandfather, Col. Almanzon Houston, owned a hotel and stagecoach line in San Augustine. The stagecoach ran from San Augustine to Huntsville and on to Natchitoches, Louisiana. Col. Almanzon Houston was Quartermaster General of the Texas Army. Mrs. Ellisor loved hearing about the history of the Houston family.

After having two sons, Paul and Elizabeth Houston moved to Houston. They lived in Houston a short time in the 1940s and moved permanently to Houston in the early 1950s. Paul Houston lived in Houston until the time of his death on January 25, 1974.

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When Mrs. Ellisor moved from Crockett to Houston, she worked for M.D. Anderson Hospital until her retirement. Mrs. Ellisor was such a blessing to those at the hospital when she worked there. Mrs. Ellisor would visit on her lunch hour and bake cakes for some of the patients.

Mrs. Ellisor married Ernest A. Ellisor in 1982, at which time she moved to Conroe. Mrs. Ellisor lived there until advancing illness at which time she moved back to Houston so she could receive special care. Mrs. Ellisor lived at The Forum on Post Oak in Houston at the time of her death at which time she had been married to Ernest A. Ellisor for almost 22 years.

Mrs. Ellisor was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and friend to so many. Mrs. Ellisor touched many lives and life for her relatives and friends will never be the same without her.

Mrs. Ellisor had a strong faith and even before her death her favorite time was singing the religious songs she remembered so well throughout her life. The family is secure in knowing that she is now in a better place.

Survivors include her husband Ernest A. Ellisor, of Conroe; sons Thomas H.

For those desiring to make memorial donations, they may be made to Alzheimer's Association of Houston and Southwest Texas, 11251 Northwest Freeway, Houston, TX. 77092.

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(Tom) Houston and wife Shirley, of Houston, Charles (Charlie) Houston and wife Sharon, of Bryan; stepsons David Lee Ellisor and wife Linda, of Cleveland, Robert Ellisor and wife Monica, of Houston; granddaughter Charlsey Porcarello and husband Tony, of Houston; grandson Cory Houston, of Norfolk, Va.; great-granddaughter and great-grandson Jennifer Rene and Anthony Porcarello, of Houston; brother T.J. Honeycutt and wife Hazel, of Huntsville; sister Ruby Joy Foster, of Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband of 37 years Paul A. Houston; father and mother Nobe and Vera Honeycutt, of Marlin; step-son Michael (Mike) Ellisor; father-in-law and mother-in-law A. Houston and Adelia Thomason Houston, of Crockett; Paul Houston's mother Mamie Boyd Houston February 8, 1919 when her son Paul was six years old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Houston Ellisor were held Saturday, December 27, at 1:00 p.m. at Metcalf Funeral Home in Conroe with the Rev. Gene Kendrick of Mims Baptist Church in Conroe conducting the Celebration of Life Service, the Rev. David Barrett of Bethel Baptist Church of Houston sang How Great Thou Art and a medley of well-known songs which Mrs. Elizabeth Houston Ellisor always loved. Remembrances of the life of Mrs. Ellisor were given by Elizabeth Ann Franks, Linda Ellisor and Shirley Houston.

Graveside services were at Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett with Peggy Jane Gibson of Second Baptist Church in Houston reading the Bible passages at the graveside.

Pallbearers were Dr. Mike Gibson, Richard Rainwater, Orlan Franks and Victor Burden.

Mrs. Ellisor was buried next to Paul A. Houston, father of her two sons.