

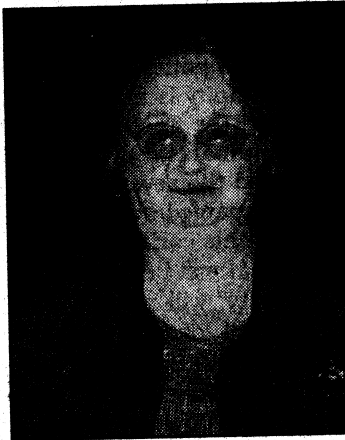
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Edythe Hand

Graveside services for Edythe Hand were held Wednesday, June 30, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at White Rock Cemetery near Ross with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Interment followed.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Mrs. Hand age 75 of Elm Mott passed away on Monday, June 28, 2004 at her residence. She was born on March 15, 1929 neat the Waneta Community in Anderson County, the daughter of Clarence and Grace (Moore) Goff. She attended schools in Slocum and graduated from Slocum High School. On August 19, 1947, she was united in marriage to John Neal Hand in Percilla. Edythe was a homemaker and loved to sew



and cook. Her entire life was centered upon her children and grandchildren in whom she dearly loved. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elm Mott where she taught Sunday school for twenty-five years and helped assist with adult education.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Ray Goff.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, John Neal Hand of Elm Mott; four children, John M. Hand and wife, Brenda Jo of Waco, Barry Lynn Hand and wife, Reyna of West, Brenda Ann Jones and husband, Milton of Elm Mott and Jim Hand and wife, Gladys of Elm Mott; eleven grandchildren, John Robert Hand, Matthew Hand, Mark Hand, Justin Hand, Jaime Hand, Brent Petty, Brandi Deiterman, Cari Jones, Christi Johnson, Douglas Hand and Gregory Hand; five great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Aderhold Funeral Home in West were in charge of arrangements.