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### **Marguerite Meekins Hardy**

TRINITY -- Services for Marguerite Meekins Hardy, 92, of Trinity were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, in the First United Methodist Church of Trinity.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardy died Sunday, Feb. 1, in Trinity.

A lifelong resident of Trinity, Mrs. Hardy was born Feb. 6, 1911, in Trinity. She was the oldest living member of the First United Methodist Church.

She attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. After her graduation from Sam Houston State University, she taught elementary school in Trinity for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Hardy was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Leroy Hardy; her parents, Robert Earl Meekins and Ophelia Skains; two sisters, Thelma Thornton and Earline Knight; and a brother, Lewis Earl Meekins.

Survivors include three nephews and their spouses, Harold Lewis Thornton, Ross and Ellen Meekins, and Lewis and Brett Meekins; a niece, Lettie Lou Thornton; a great-nephew and his wife, Frank and Shannon Thornton; a great-niece and her husband, Anna Lisa and Martin Jackson; four great-great-nieces; and four great-great-nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.