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OBITUARIES

Services Held In Rusk For Lou Ola Holcomb Hoover

Services for Lou Ola Holcomb Hoover, age 88, of Rusk were held Tuesday, January 27, at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Noy Pruitt officiating. Burial followed in Lynches Chapel Cemetery near Alto under direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James Holcomb, Duke Walton, Stan Palmer, John Paul Dixon, Jack Harris and Ray Hoover III. Honorary pallbearers were Alvin Burchfield, Bobby Holcomb, Reginald Bush, Andy Simonton, Z. B. Stokes and Bill Jordan.

Mrs. Hoover died January 25, 1998, in a Tyler hospital. She was born August 22, 1909, in the Augusta community, east of Grapeland. A former resident of Houston, she had lived in Rusk the past 22 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Rusk and a retired school teacher after teaching 30 years at Sardis, Fastrill, Liberty Hill and Houston. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 317 in Augusta, member of Rusk Garden Club, Rusk Study Club and Cherokee County Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rayburn M. Hoover, in 1990.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Pat Hoover of Humble; one daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Jack Harris of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one sister, Annie Ruth Fitts of Houston; one sister-in-law, Mildred Holcomb of Rusk; five grandchildren, Charles Michael Foster of Springfield, Missouri, Shannon Sue Cagle of Temple, John Brink Harris of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Kristin Hoover of Humble and Rayburn M. Hoover III of Humble; four great-granddaughters; one nephew; five nieces; and numerous cousins.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 99, Rusk, Texas 75785.