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MARGARET S. HOUGHTON

Mrs. Margaret S. Houghton, age 96 a resident of Whitehall Nursing Center, passed away Saturday, August 19, 2006 at ETMC Crockett. Mrs. Houghton was born 1910 in New York City.

Mrs. Houghton grew up on Staten Island and moved to Port Jefferson, New York after graduating from college. In 1942, she married William D. Houghton and they lived most of their married life in Princeton, New Jersey before moving to Crockett 15 years ago.

Mrs. Houghton graduated from University in upstate New York with a BA degree and further pursued her studies by attending Columbia University and New York University where she earned a graduate degree in English.

After her move to Crockett, Mrs. Houghton volunteered as a docent at the Monroe Crook House and the Downes Aldrich House. Mrs. Houghton was an avid bridge player and found a bridge group to join on her move her move to Crockett.

Survivors include her daughter Heather Bixby, of Crockett; sister-in-law Gladys Wells, of Setauket, N.Y.; nieces Donnie Thompson, of Sayville, N.Y., Geri Wells, of Sound Beach, N.Y. and Debra Wells, of Staten Island, N.Y. nephews Joseph Wells, of Longwood,

N.Y. and Donald Wells, of Longwood, N.Y.; special friends Larry Hechler, of Lawrenceville, N.Y., Kaye Seth, of Crockett and Margaret Davidson, of Staten Island, N.Y.

Preceded in death by her husband William D. Houghton.

Memorial services for Mrs. Margaret S. Houghton will be held Tuesday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 715 East Goliad, Crockett, TX. 75835.