Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 13, 2007 for Darlene Markham Hoyt, 81, of Dayton, at Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Dayton, with Father David Edwards officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 p.m. at the Houston National Cemetery.

She was born August 11, 1925 in Illinois, the daughter of Charles L. and Bessie Sullivan Markham. She had lived in this area since 1981 and was previously of California. Mrs. Hoyt worked for many years as a dorm director for Blinn College in Brenham, where she was loved by all of the residents. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren, enjoyed her dogs and traveling.

Mrs. Hoyt passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at Liberty-Dayton Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Hoyt; and sons, Lee and Randy Norton.

Survivors include her daughters, Therese Ungles and husband, Willard and Kimberly Beasley, all of Dayton; her sons, Mark Beasley of Reno, Nevada and Jerry A. Beasley of Dayton; thirteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Pace-Stancil Funeral Home, Dayton, was in charge of arrangements.