

Big Thicket
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Hughes

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 7, 2008, in the Farmer's Funeral Home Chapel in Silsbee for Henrietta McDonald Hughes, 82,. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery.

Henri was born June 27, 1925, the daughter of Scott and Jimmy McDonald in Silsbee. She (Chick) graduated from Silsbee High School with the distinction of never missing a day of school. She received her BS and Med. Degrees from Nicholas State University. She was a teacher and a librarian in Thibodaux, Portland and Silsbee school districts during her years as an educator. She had a passion for teaching children to read and to love books.

She and Eddie Hughes were married for over 65 years and their love and commitment to each other was evident as they enjoyed all the seasons of their lives together. They are members of First Baptist Church of Silsbee and also attended First United Methodist Church in Livingston.

Their journey took them to west Texas, South Texas, Thibodaux, Louisiana, Portland, Texas and finally retiring in Silsbee. They recently had moved to a retirement community, The Gardens, in Livingston.

She passed away on Friday, January 4, 2008, in Lufkin Memorial Medical Center. Her parents; her brother, Ernest McDonald; sister, Gertrude and Clyde Baker, one nephew, Don Baker, and her in-laws, Edward and Mamie Hughes, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Hughes of Livingston; son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Janet Hughes of Buna and Becky and Greg Martin of Livingston; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers with her nephews being named honorary pallbearers.