

*Evergreen
Percilla*

Thursday, March 21, 1968

Henry Preston Hughes

Funeral services for Henry Preston Hughes, 74, of Rt. 1 (Rusk Highway), were held Saturday, March 16, at 2 p.m. in Hassell and Foster Chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Tom Ports officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Percilla.

Pallbearers were Lee A. Greer, T. H. Goodson, Bill Averitte, Guy Keeling, C. A. Rainey and J. A. Devers.

Mr. Hughes was born August 6, 1893 in Houston County to the late Henry Bud Hughes and Mrs. Laura K. Whittington Hughes, and died Friday at 4 a.m. in a Marlin hospital following a long illness. A retired mechanic and veteran of World War I, he had made his home in Palestine for the past 10 years with his sister, Mrs. George W. Bridges, Sr.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. George W. Bridges, Sr.; a nephew, Jack Bridges of Palestine; two nieces, Mrs. Leon A. (Marie) Schiro and Mrs. John W. (Bonnie) Chartrand, both of Houston; a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Hughes of Palestine.

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