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Mary Byrde Meriwether Hutson

GROVETON - Services for Mary Byrde Meriwether Hutson, 77, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Groveton.

Burial followed in the Glenwood Cemetery in Groveton.

Mrs. Hutson died Sunday, March 18, in The Woodlands.

Born Feb. 21, 1930, in Houston County, she was the daughter of Gus and Mary Olivia Meriwether. She attended Grover High School and graduated from Sam Houston State University where she majored in home economics.

A teaching job in Groveton allowed her to meet and later marry the love of her life, Albert J. Hutson III, a young Groveton native who had recently returned home to practice law. It was in Groveton that the couple raised their three daughters and where they owned and operated Hutson Abstract Company until their retirement in 1986.

Following their retirement, the couple relocated to Galveston where she remained until recent health problems.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 37 years; and her second husband, Wilford Levens; her brother, Gus Edwin Meriwether; and a stepdaughter, Linda Levens.

Survivors include three daughters and their spouses, Susan and William Jones of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Jane and Timothy Crewe of The Woodlands and Nancy and Randy Winsman of Galveston; a stepson, Lance Levens of Houston; and eight grandchildren and their spouses, Brett Hutson and Andrea Jones, Laura Jane and James Fosson, Kelly Elizabeth Jones, Ryan Hutson, Lindsay Ann Winsman, Nathan Hutson

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Crewe, Kyle James Winsman and Matthew David Crewe.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.