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IDA MAUDINE "DENE" NEVILL MANNING Sept. 5, 1928 - March 22, 2008

Ida Maudine "Dene" Nevill Manning, of Lubbock, died Saturday, March 22, 2008, in Lubbock. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 24, at The North Madison Church of Christ in Madisonville. Lanier Stevens officiated. Burial was in The Madisonville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Manning was born Sept. 5, 1928 in Bryan. She married the love of her life, Paul Manning, in December of 1947. He preceded her in death only four months ago. Mrs. Manning was a member of Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock and has been a member of North Madison Church of Christ in Madisonville. She attended Sam Houston State University, Texas Tech University and East Texas Baptist University and earned a B.S. degree in education. She taught school in Littlefield and LaMarque for over 20 years.

People often spoke of her as the teacher who truly loved each and every child that walked through her doors.

She was the recipient of numerous service awards and was the national recipient of the Freedom Foundation George Washington Medal of Honor for her outstanding work as an educator.

Survivors include her son, Nevill Manning and wife Ann; daughter Paula Jon Manning Finney; four grandchildren, Judson "J." Paul Manning and wife Molly, Julie Manning Mitchell and husband Lance, Meredith Ann Finney and Jon Nevill Finney; two greatgrandchildren, Samantha Neal Manning and Judson Cooper Manning; a sister, Billie Nevill Turnham; cousins, in-laws, and friends.

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