

## RUBY BELL MUERY

Mrs. Ruby Bell Muery of Bellville, passed away Tuesday, January 1, 2002 in Bellville General Hospital. Mrs. Muery was born May 31, 1927 in Trinity to Mr. Horace J. and Ella Toole Bell. Mrs. Muery was baptized in the Doras Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity Jan. 15, 1939. Mrs. Muery attended the Trinity Public School and graduated with the class of 1945, for which she organized "Class of 45 Reunions". Mrs. Muery attended Sam Houston State Teachers College, receiving B.S. Degree in Home Economics.

On Dec. 22, 1964 she was united in marriage to Gene Dempsey Muery at St. John Lutheran Church, Bellville, by Pastor C.H. Rose. Mrs. Muery was a teacher 23 years. Mrs. Muery taught in Rockland Elementary of Colmesneil School, Kling, Rosenberg, Needville, and Bellville Schools. Mrs. Muery held several positions in Austin County and District VI Retired Teachers Association and was a member of Austin County Fair Association during her years of teaching. After retiring from teaching she went to Berea, Kentucky several times for training in fitness with Body Recall Program and after her extensive training she began a Body Recall Fitness program which she held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Mrs. Muery was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church and First

Baptist Church. Mrs. Muery participated in W.E.L.C.A. and taught an adult Sunday School Class. Mrs. Muery was a member of San Felipe de Austin D.A.R., Blue Bonnet Quilt Guild, Bellville Historical Society, and active in Genealogy. Mrs. Muery enjoyed catering weddings and anniversaries.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Dempsey Muery of Bellville, daughter and spouse, Jennifer and Scott Crabtree of Cleveland; son

and spouse, Warren and Donna Brown of Katy; grandchildren, Shanna Lynn, William Douglas, and Warren Ryan Brown of Katy; brothers and spouses, John and Audry Bell and William and Millie Bell of Crockett; Joe Edward and Joyce Bell of Sacul; Thomas and Dorothy Bell of Houston; sisters and spouses, twin sister, Ruth and George Zuckero, Frances Jane and Egnas Pousson, and Elizabeth Bright of Crockett; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins that loved her dearly.

Mrs. Muery was preceded in death by her parents, Horace J. and Ella Toole Bell and infant twin brothers, David and Danial Bell.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 4, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Milroy Gregor and Brother Jeff English officiating and Phil Volleman organist.

Pallbearers, C.J. Newman, Warren R. Brown, William D. Brown, Scott Crabtree, LeRoy Grebe, Herbert Schumann, and Floyd Martin. Interment followed in the Oak Knoll Cemetery Bellville; Knesek Family Funeral Chapel was in charge of services.