

N.C.C. Thursday, Nov. 25, 1999

DORIS PARKER ROSS

Doris Parker Ross passed away on Nov. 16, 1999, in Crockett after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Ross was born in Meridian on Aug. 2, 1921. She was the daughter of Elvin P. and Jessie Pederson and moved to Los Fresnos at the age of six. She was a graduate of Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Mrs. Ross taught high school English in Brownsville and later in Texas City for more than 40 years. She began her career in Brownsville in the 40's and taught there until she moved to Texas City in 1965. Her devotion to her students and her profession made her an excellent educator whose influence upon hundreds of young people cannot be underestimated. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, the Texas State Teachers Association, and the First Methodist Church of Texas City.

Mrs. Ross was an avid bridge player. She was well respected for her skills at duplicate bridge.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, W.E. "Stretch" Moller of Los Fresnos in 1953 and Lt. Col. Marvin G. Ross of Texas City in 1988 and by her parents, E.P. Pederson and Jessie Trammell Pederson of Los Fresnos.

Survivors include daughters Cherie Moller Carrabba and husband John Ben Carrabba of Crockett and Michelle Parker Howles and husband Bill Howles of Counce, Tenn.; grandchildren Randall E. Rash of Houston and Ryan W. Rash of College Station; brother E.P. "Sonny" Pederson and wife Francis of Los Fresnos; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Doris Moller Sherron and husband David Sherron of Baytown; nephews E.J. "Jere" Pederson of Galveston, John Pederson of Los Fresnos, Mark Pederson of Midland, Paul Pederson of Los Fresnos and Mark Sherron of Houston; niece Darla Racz of Clear Lake; numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross were held at the First Methodist Church of Los Fresnos at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19 with interment following at the Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito.

Pallbearers that served were Jere Pederson, Jon Pederson, Mark Pederson, Paul Pederson, Charlie Vaughn and Rocky Chesshire.

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