

BEULAH SMITH

Mrs. Beulah Breazeale Bear Smith, beloved and cherished family member and friend, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, March 19, 2001, at the age of 84. "Miss Beulah" as she was affectionately called, was born in Porter Springs and was a life long resident of Houston County, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crockett, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A graduate of Texas Woman's University in Denton, She became a much loved and popular health and physical education teacher and basketball, volleyball, and tennis coach at Crockett High School for over 30 years. She not only taught her students health and physical education and coached many winning teams, but she gave them the skills that equipped them for living and for interacting with other people.

Miss Beulah was always available to her family, students, teachers, and friends

and was quick to help anyone in need. She was an avid fisherman and loved to garden. She had a special love for animals.

Miss Beulah was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Newton and Lucy Jane Callier Breazeale; brother, Callier Breazeale; husband, Walter Bear and husband Ted Smith.

Survivors include a brother, William Griffin Breazeale and wife, Loraine of College Station; a nephew, William Griffin Breazeale Jr. and wife, Phyllis of Arlington; nieces, Peggy Jane Gibson and husband, Mike of Houston, Mary Lou Taylor and husband, Dan of Parthenon, Ar.; four great nieces; three great nephews; and a great great niece and nephew; stepchildren, Patricia Sims of Crockett, Jerry Smith and wife, Shirley of Hockley, Peggy Davidson and husband, Tommy of Brazoria, Danny Smith and wife, Jean of Centerville, and Lavonne Bennett and husband, Bill of Crockett.

Along with nine step grandchildren and nine step great-grandchildren, he trusted, nurse of many years, Gloria Bowers.

Miss Beulah's sweet smile, her cheerful spirit, robust voice, and fun loving attitude for life will be greatly missed. She leaves a legacy of love, kindness, and compassion towards her family and friends and service to young people and the community.

Funeral services for Miss Beulah will be held Thursday, March 22 at 11 a.m. in the Claybar Waller-Ramsey Chapel with the Rev. E.P. Ramsey Jr. officiating.

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