

H.L.C. March 19, 04

WILMA JEAN TURNEY

Her full name is Mrs. Wilma Jean Turney, but most everyone knew her as Sue. Sister Sue, to be exact, from her early childhood days. Sue passed away on the morning of March 10, 2004 from heart failure. We know this was only in the physical sense, because the essence of Wilma Jean is nothing but heart.

Sue always had a kind word for everyone. She never spoke ill of anyone, and she was always the first to offer help to whomever needed it. She was an active member in the community of Angleton, where she resided with her husband Bill for the first 39 years of their marriage. While they raised four children. Sue volunteered at the First Presbyterian Church of Angleton, the Angleton-Danbury Hospital Auxiliary; the Home Demonstration Club, her children's PTAs and of course, years of Cub Scout den mothering. Later Sue served many years as secretary for Angleton's St. John Lutheran Church.

In 1990, Bill and Sue retired to the homestead in Weldon where they built their dream-house cut from the wood off their land-the third generation on the homestead. They set up a sawmill, cutting and planing each board themselves. And once again, Sue became active in the community. The Weldon Civic Club, Houston County Republican Women, Crockett's Presbyterian Women and Houston and Harris Counties Forest Landowners Association were just a few of the groups in which she devoted her time. Many will miss her hours of service, but mostly her sweet smile and encouraging words.

I Corinthians 4:10-13 is truly a reflection of Sue Turney; "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always

hopes, always perseveres." We thank God for her witness.

Sue is survived by her husband, William J. Turney; sons Joe and Jim Turney, both of Angleton and Paul Turney, of Bryan; daughter Susan Woolsey, of Alaska who now lives in Weldon; brother James Lloyd Nelson, of Anahuac; sister Billy Jo White, of Angleton; Sue was joyfully blessed with nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Crockett at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be given in honor of Sue to the Presbyterian Women's Organization (First Presbyterian Church-Crockett) to continue her legacy of reaching out to help others.

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