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**MATTIE THELMA
HAMBRICK VAUGHN**

Mrs. Mattie Thelma Hambrick Vaughn, slipped away Wednesday, January 7, 2004 to be with her Savior. Mrs. Vaughn had been blessed with a long life of 93 years. Mrs. Vaughn was born on April 24, 1910 in Apple Springs to Alfred and Elsie Jane Hambrick. When she was a young girl, she found what so many people are looking for today, a way to heaven. Mrs. Vaughn found what the Bible says of the narrow gate. Mrs. Vaughn didn't get eternal life by doing good deeds, trying to obey the Ten Commandments, by chanting or by blowing herself up. Mrs. Vaughn entered the Kingdom of Heaven by confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord, and asking God to forgive her sins. God did all the rest, His grace was sufficient.

Mrs. Vaughn moved to Dallas in the early 30's, attended and graduated from ~~Business~~ Business College in 1926. Mrs. Vaughn was an executive secretary for the Texas Oil Company and a sec-

retary and bookkeeper for Vaughn Electric Company. Mrs. Vaughn also substituted as an office secretary for the Dallas Independent School District. Mrs. Vaughn married Wendell Vaughn on April 28, 1950. Mrs. Vaughn taught children in Sunday school for over 20 years at Calvary Baptist Church joining First Baptist Church of Dallas, where she has remained a member for the past 35 years. Mrs. Vaughn was the last surviving member of the Sodalitan Bible Class.

At the beginning of the New Year, it became evident that all medical hopes were failing her, so a meeting was held with the doctors, Mrs. Vaughn's daughter, family and Jesus. To honor her request, we made ready her journey to the other side to reunite her with her mother, father, brothers, sister and her Lord. Mrs. Vaughn is now with them, better and prettier than ever.

The family was fortunate; they picked the location of her departure, and He chose the timing. But before she left, we did promise to meet up again.

Mrs. Vaughn was a very kindhearted individual, loving and dedicated mother, grandmother, who cared deeply for her family, friends, church and her Lord. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter Peggy Jane Griffith, of Dallas; granddaughter Crystal Michelle Griffith, of Dallas; son-in-law Richard Griffith, of Dallas; sister Mertie Döbberpuhl, of Rialto, Calif.; many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband Wendell Vaughn; brothers Robbie, Woody, Roy, Claude and Woodrow Hambrick.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Thelma Hambrick Vaughn were held Saturday, January 10, at 12:00 p.m. at Laurel Land Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Stohner officiating. Interment followed at Laurel Land Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dan ~~Cason~~ Lewis Coyle, Mickey Davidson, Walter (Bub) Hambrick, Michael Jenkins and David Richardson.

Laurel Land Funeral Home