Mrs. Doris McLaughlin, age 86 of Crockett, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, June 27, 2007 at her home after a lengthy battle with ovarian cancer. Mrs. McLaughlin was born October 5, 1920 in Latexo to George D. Dunn and Lottie Martin Dunn. Mrs. McLaughlin attended Latexo school until her marriage to Johnnie Jones in 1936. After his death in 1966, she married Donald McLaughlin in 1967. They moved to many different places until they returned to Crockett in 1978 to make it their home. Mrs. McLaughlin was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Crockett where she taught Sunday school there for over 20 years. She worked as secretary for the First Christian Church before retiring to write. Being a published author was her life long dream. Two of her books, magazine articles, and numerous poems have been published.

Survivors include her son Jerry Jones and wife Marianne, of Columbus, OH.; daughter Laura Vaughn and husband Royce, of Palestine; step-son Mike McLaughlin, of Wilcox, Ariz.; grandchildren Rachel Smith and husband Mark, Earl Vaughn and wife Kathryn, Eric Vaughn, Anita Huddleston and husband Justin, Kim Babbitt and husband Bob, Gregg Jones and wife Elizabeth, Benjamin Kubat; 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents George D. Dunn and Lottie Martin Dunn; husbands Johnnie Jones and Donald McLaughlin; and one granddaughter, Teri.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Doris McLaughlin will be held Saturday, July 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Royce Vaughn officiating.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Library, 801 E. Goliad Ave., Crockett, TX. 75835.

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