

## BETTE JO MURRAY ELLIS

Mrs. Bette Jo Murray Ellis, age 74 of Crockett, passed away Thursday, November 13, 2008 in the Whitehall Nursing Center. Mrs. Ellis was born December 25, 1933 in Crockett and was a lifetime resident of Crockett.

Mrs. Ellis was president of the Red Bud Garden Club, president of the Magnolia Garden Club, member of the board of directors for Monroe Crook House, Cub Scout Den Mother for eight years and president of the P. T. A. Mrs. Ellis taught Sunday school at the First United Methodist Church and was past president of the United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Ellis was Friday Day Director for Houston County Share and served on the board of directors and treasurer for many years. Mrs. Ellis worked with her husband in the insurance business where they owned and operated Henry M. Ellis Insurance Agency, later called Crockett Insurance. Mrs. Ellis was an active partner with E Texas Dairy Queen Company and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett. Mrs. Ellis loved flowers, gardening and entertaining and her home reflected her love.

Survivors include her sons Mark Lacy Ellis and wife Catherine, of Houston, Mike Edward Ellis, of Crockett; grandchildren Amy Catherine Nabors and husband Clint, of Cypress, Katie Elizabeth Montez and husband Chris, of San Antonio, Michael Edward Ellis II, of Houston and Andrew Steed Ellis, of Abilene; great-grandchildren Clair Ellise Nabors and Winston Cole Nabors; nephew Frank Callier, Jr., of Crockett.

Preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Henry M. Ellis; parents Lacy L. and Frances Elizabeth Murray; sister Frances Marie Callier; and great-grandson James Michael Nabors

Funeral Services for Mrs. Bette Jo Murray Ellis were held Sunday, November 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church in Crockett. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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