



Bessie Burke

August 27, 1914 - May 13, 2015

Bessie Bothwell Burke, age 100, formerly of Pasadena TX, lived the last eleven years of her life in College Station, TX with her daughter Jerry J McGee. Funeral services are being handled by Wallace Thompson Funeral Home of Rusk TX. Both visitation and funeral services will be at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Maydelle, TX. Visitation will be 10 am to 11 am, Saturday, May 16, 2015 and funeral services will follow at 11 am with Rev. Chuck Johnston officiating. Burial will be at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery adjacent to the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

She was born August 27, 1914 in Maydelle TX. She passed away May 13, 2015 in Bryan, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Burke, son-in-law David McGee, parents Rebel E. and Maude Bothwell, brothers Eldon Bothwell, baby Cecil Bothwell, baby Harold Lloyd Bothwell, sisters Nola George, Imogene Lusk, Mildred Hardy Taylor, Marcelite Watson, and Pauline Bowman Perry.

Survivors include her daughter, Jerry J. McGee of College Station, TX, her sister Marguerite Johnston of Jacksonville, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the South Avenue Baptist Church in Pasadena TX. She worked at the Gulf Oil Refinery in Port Arthur during WWII and also at Rusk State Hospital. She was a homemaker, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Burke*

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