



Doris Parsons Hassell

September 18, 1926 - February 1, 2020

Funeral Services for Doris Parsons Hassell, 93, of Rusk will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2020 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jim Goforth and Bro. Brian Givens officiating. Burial will follow at Lowes Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Hassell passed away February 1, 2020. She was born in Reklaw, Texas on September 18, 1926 to the late Tom and Bertha Parsons. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and loved to read. She was a great cook and known for her chocolate pie and home baked bread. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rusk. She graduated Rusk High School in 1945.

She is preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law Kenneth Martin, granddaughter Sarah Hassell, sister Maxine Chupp, and brothers Theo, Alvis, and Thomas Lee Parsons.

She is survived by her children, Loeta Martin of Conroe, Texas, Rodney Hassell of Bedford, Texas, Marcus Hassell of Rusk, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous friends and her church family.

Family will serve as pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Alec Martin, Grant Martin, Kenny Martin, and Tommy Jones.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time Thursday.

Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, Rusk.

Cemetery Details

Lowes Chapel Cemetery

Rusk, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th Street
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-2222
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Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

Lowes Chapel Cemetery
Rusk, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Parsons Hassell*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I met Mrs. Hassell while she and I were sitting at different times of day with Mrs. Gabbert. I was struggling through nursing school and she was so supportive. We would visit in the mornings before Mrs. Gabbert woke up. She taught me a lot about old school nursing attitude and I've carried it through my career. She could make me laugh and give it another day when I was ready to throw in the towel. My heart goes out to her family and friends. I know you will feel this light missing.*

Christie Beathard - February 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Margaret Goff lit a candle in memory of Doris Parsons Hassell*



margaret goff - February 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Doris Parsons Hassell.*



February 04, 2020 at 07:35 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss Loeta, Rodney, and Marc. Your mom was one of a kind. She was one of my dad's best scrub nurses at Rusk Memorial Hospital. I remember Doris telling me one time that my dad would ask her-what is the first thing you are to do once I'm through with surgery-her reply was "go outside the back door of the hospital light up a cigarette for him and have a strong cup of black coffee handy." That sounds just like my dad. She also took care of my mom in the 90's. Mom had a long hospital stay and was weak-Doris stayed with mom during the day. She also cooked and did laundry which was not part of her job. She was kind, thoughtful, sweet and she loved her kids and her grandkids. She was like part of the family. She always cooked pies and delivered them to dad's office still warm from the oven. These precious memories will be in my heart the rest of my life. I love you Ms. Doris. RIP sweet lady. Spread your wings and fly. Gone but not forgotten.

Cathy Booth - February 02, 2020 at 04:56 PM