

Obituaries



She attended schools in Fairfield and in the Hopewell Community.

Mrs. Averhart worked as a cook at Lope's Cafe in downtown Fairfield for over 40 years.

She was a member of Jones Chapel United Methodist Church in Fairfield and the Grace Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Teague.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. this Saturday at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Elnora Nunnally officiating.

Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Fairfield with Elvin White, Mike Govan, Gary Govan, Van Durham, Michael Thomas, Alvin Godfrey, Willie Rogers, Jr., and Virgil Keeton, Jr. serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Averhart is survived by her son, Willie Roy Rogers and wife Celestine of Fort Worth; sisters, Mildred Andy and Martha Govan, both of Fairfield; granddaughter, Tina Godfrey and husband Alvin of Ovilla; grandsons, Willie Roy Rogers, Jr. and wife Serina of Atlanta, Georgia and Chris Horn and

wife Trina of Dallas; and great-grandchildren, Leah Rogers, Timothy Rogers, Nathan Rogers, Peyton Godfrey, Matthew Rogers, Reilly Godfrey, Preston Godfrey and Christina Horn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andy Govan and Crecie Keeton and her husband McKinley "Regular" Averhart.

Arrangements were made by Moore's Angelic Funeral Home of Teague.



EFFIE MAE WILLIS BOYNTON
Effie Boynton

Graveside services were held Friday for Effie Mae Willis Boynton, 84, of Fairfield who died Wednesday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Boynton was born Effie Mae Rosson on April 28,

1924, in Crockett.

She was the third of nine children to Frank and Sallie Rosson.

Mrs. Boynton attended and graduated from LaMarque high school in 1942.

She filled her high school scrapbooks with drawings and was an avid photographer who developed her own work in a dark room built for her by her father.

In 1943, she met and married Earl Wills of Teague and together they had five children: Jesse, Earl, Brenda, Bobby, Sissy and Mark.

She was a skilled seamstress who sewed dance recital costumes for her daughters and their fellow students.

The money she made from sewing paid, in turn, for her children's ballet lessons.

In 1958, Mrs. Boynton enrolled in Houston's Beauty School of Culture where she earned her hairdresser's license.

For many years she owned and operated her own beauty shop in Alvin before moving to Pasadena where she was employed as one of the first female postal carriers in the state.

She retired from the Postal Service in 1982 and was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Union Branch No. 3867, in Pasadena.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, at Salem Cemetery near Freestone.

Officiating the services was Rev. Paul Kethley of the First

United Methodist Church of Fairfield.

Mrs. Boynton is survived by her sons Bobby Wills of Alvin and Mark Wills of Teague; daughter, Sissy Ivy of Fairfield; grandchildren, Doyle Wills of Houston, Karlee Duhon of Alvin, Robert Wills of Dallas, Stacie Davis of Houston, Devin Williams of Houston, Kevin Williams of Austin, Kim Szymanski and Blake Ivy, both of Fairfield, Travis Wills and John Wills, both of Grapevine, and Shelly Wills of Austin; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters, Bebe Chauvin of Houston, Kathleen Freeman of Crockett, and Johnnie Beth Mills of Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Earl L. Wills and W.P. Boynton; son, Jesse Earl Wills; daughter, Brenda Sue Williams; her parents, Frank and Sallie Rosson; sisters, Idola LaFrance and Ruby Rushing and brothers, Frank, Donald and Arnold Rosson.

Memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Fairfield Building Fund, 201 North Mount St., Fairfield, Texas 75840 or GFWC Fairfield History Club - "Child Advocacy Center Project." Arrangements were made by Bowers Funeral Home of Teague.

Robert Julien

Memorial services will be held this Saturday for Robert

Eugene Julien, 89, of Fairfield who died Tuesday, Nov. 18, at this residence.

Services will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home of Fairfield beginning at 11 a.m.

Mr. Julien is survived by his sons Stan Julien of Conroe and Larry Julien of Dallas and his daughter Toni of Dallas.

His body was cremated.



BARBARA ELLEN KUEHL

Barbara Kuehl

Memorial services were held Friday for Barbara Ellen Kuehl, 76, of Mexia who died Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Kuehl was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, on Dec. 23, 1931, but was raised

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