



Eithel J. Hibbs

January 19, 1922 - June 28, 2009

Eithel J. Hibbs, 87, of Tucson, Ariz., passed away on June 28, 2009. She was born Jan. 19, 1922, to R.O. and Grace Johnson in Oilton, Okla. They moved to Carlisle when Eithel was 14 years old. Eithel attended school there and graduated in 1939. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas where she graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Eithel moved to Abilene and taught at Hardin Simmons University. She received her Master of Science from North Texas University where she also taught. From there she moved to Tucson, Ariz. and taught at the University of Arizona. After 40 years of teaching, she retired from the University of Arizona in 1983. She was a member of Delta Psi Kappa, Zeta Tau Alpha and Sabino Road Baptist Church in Tucson. Eithel married William L. Hibbs in Tyler on Aug. 1, 1959, at Green Acres Baptist Church. Her brother Cecil W. Johnson performed the ceremony. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Robert G. Johnson and Darrell W. Johnson. She is survived by Cecil W. Johnson and wife Dot from Dalton, Ga.; sisters, Wilma Shepherd from Katy and Wilda Wadle and husband Johnny from Odessa, and many nieces and nephews. Final services and burial will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, July 4, 2009 at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to Arizona Cancer Society in Tucson and Mary Hardin Baylor Loyalty Fund at P.O. Box 900, College Street, Belton, Texas 76513.

Previous Events

service

JUL 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Graveside Rusk County Memorial Gardens
5013 N. Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652