



Mrs. Gloria Laverne Higgins

March 12, 1930 - November 14, 2016

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Gloria Laverne Higgins, 86, of Cleveland, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Deadwood Cemetery with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday night at the funeral home. Mrs. Higgins died November 14, 2016 in Kingwood, Texas.

Mrs. Gloria Laverne Johnson Higgins was born March 12, 1930 at the Johnson family home in Deadwood, Panola County, Texas. She was one of eight children born to the marriage of Grady Allen and Ella Mae Alexander Johnson. She was raised in Deadwood graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1947. She married Preston Columbus "Pete" Higgins in 1948 and they celebrated 53 years of marriage until he preceded her in death in 2001.

Mrs. Higgins was a member of the Woodland Baptist Church in Splendor. She loved to sew, crochet, cook and play bingo. She is also preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Gerald Johnson, Murray Johnson, Billie Tobias, Lucille Yount and Mary Nell Teer.

Mrs. Higgins is survived by her loving son, Preston Clyde Higgins and wife Debbie of Splendor, granddaughter, Krista Risinger and husband David of Splendor, great grandchildren, Cody, Madison and Sierra Risinger, brothers, Larry "Buddy" Johnson of Houston, Charles Johnson of Deadwood, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Danny Yount, David Risinger, Cody Risinger,

Phillip Johnson, James Tobias and John Eschete. Honorary pallbearer will be Michael Johnson. The family suggests memorials to the Heritage Hill Old Johnson Home c/o Danny Yount, P. O. Box 1424, Carthage, Texas 75633. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 18. 10:00 AM.

Graveside