

Evelyn Faye Cook

Dec 13 1927 - Feb 24 2007

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Evelyn Faye (Alford) Cook,

Evelyn Faye Cook, 79, of Columbus, passed away Saturday, Feb. 24, in Columbus.

She was born Dec. 13, 1927 to George Albert and Ona Mae "Markley" Alford in Texarkana. After graduating from high school she attended Texarkana Junior College and Baylor University earning her bachelor's degree in business and elementary education. She then moved to Houston where she met and married Floyd Lewis Cook on Aug. 22, 1953. They resided in Houston for 40 years, of which she taught fifth grade at Sinclair Elementary School for 30 years. In 1993 she and her husband moved to Columbus where they attended and became active members of the First Baptist Church of Columbus. While residing in Columbus she enjoyed

traveling, volunteering and engaging in numerous activities with her church's senior citizens group.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and brother, George Harold Alford.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Lewis Cook of Columbus; two daughters Sandy Louise Darr and husband John of Columbus, and Janet Gail Nelson and husband Roger of Spring; 11 grandchildren Brett Darr of Denton, Ryan Darr of Kingsville, Ashley Darr of Columbus and Christopher Nelson and wife Jennifer of Orange, Calif., Andrew Nelson and Wife Margaret of Bellville, Holly Nelson Orr and husband Bill of San Marcos, and Stephen Nelson, Alex Nelson, Katrina Nelson, Amy Nelson, and Emily Nelson of Spring.

Funeral Services were conducted Feb. 27 at First Baptist Church in Columbus with the Rev. Bob Gregory officiating. Interment followed in [Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery](#).

Pallbearers were Roger Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Andrew Nelson, John Darr, Brett Darr and Ryan Darr.

Honorary pallbearers were R.C. Perry, J.L. Obenhaus, Jessie Armstrong and Dr. Charles Cole.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 772, Columbus, TX 78934 or to Hospice Brazos Valley, 302 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, TX 77833.

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