



Lavoyce McCurdy

October 18, 1918 - March 6, 2006

Lavoyce Boswell McCurdy went home to be with the Lord Monday, March 6, 2006. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Barry Baptist Church, Main Street, Barry, with the Rev. Gene Gipson officiating. Interment will be at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Honorees will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Mrs. McCurdy was born in Barry on Oct. 18, 1918, to Luther and Hallie Boswell. She graduated from Barry Independent School and Texas Woman's University where she received her teaching certification. She received her master's degree in education from North Texas University where she met and married Carroll McCurdy. Lavoyce retired after teaching for over 36 years, first at Barry Independent School until its closing in 1957. She taught high school there as well as fifth and sixth grade. She then began teaching in Corsicana, where for the rest of her career she taught fifth grade and reading at Sam Houston, Travis, Bowie and Fannin Elementary schools. She often remarked that one of her greatest joys was in helping and seeing a student learn. Lavoyce was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma teachers fraternity, serving that organization in most all areas of leadership over the years. She was also a member of Retired Teachers Association. Lavoyce was a lifetime member of Barry Baptist Church where she attended 87 years, the church having only been built the year before her birth. She attended Sunday school there as a small child and eventually taught Sunday school classes there for over four decades. Preceding her passing was her husband, Carroll

C. ?Pinkie? McCurdy. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Carroll and Jackie Boswell of Barry; sister-in-law, Vera Knight of Bryan; two sons and a daughter, Bill McCurdy and wife Nikki of Bryan, Ryan McCurdy of Tampa, Fla., and Judy Willis and husband Ronny of Corsicana; three grandchildren, Scott McCurdy and wife Carolyn of Bryan, Tim McCurdy and wife Gina of Bryan and Ellen Lewis and husband Lee of Dallas; six great-grandchildren, Scott and Tara McCurdy, Kalee and Will McCurdy, Luke and Reid Lewis; four nieces, Barbara Phillips of Corsicana, Karen Steffler and husband Scott of Fort Worth, Pat Guseman of Bryan and Judy Boswell of Houston; two nephews, Larry Boswell and wife Kim of Barry and Gary Boswell and wife Susan of The Woodlands; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Barry Baptist Church, P.O. Box 53, Barry, TX 75102.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavoyce McCurdy*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. McCurdy. While I did not have the opportunity to meet her, I do have the opportunity of knowing her son, Bill and his wonderful family. If one is to be judged by the "fruits of the tree", Mrs. McCurdy will has done very, very well with her family!*

Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers will be with her and her family as they celebrate her arrival in Heaven.

BETTIE HEROD - March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lavoyce was a very sweet and caring woman, and I was blessed to have her as a neighbor growing up on Dobbins Circle. We shared the same birthday, and never a year went by without a birthday wish from Lavoyce. I will greatly miss you Lavoyce, God Bless you, and your family.*

Mark

Mark Pritchett - March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept condolences from Evelyn and me over the loss of your family member and loved one. Mrs. McCurdy was one of my favorite teachers at Barry and was a guiding light for many students who were blessed to have her as a teacher and later in life a close friend. When you want to talk to her, look into your heart--for there she will always be.

Richard & Evelyn Grimmett - March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Mrs. McCurdy was a very special woman. I met her at the hearing aid center in which I worked. We talked about sewing and all kinds of things. She always had time to spend and just talk about the simple things that seemed to make her happy. I will miss her.

Jenny Holton

Jenny Holton - March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Lavoyce was my 5-6 grade teacher, and kept the room in line and did an admirable job in teaching. I know her family will miss her greatly. My best wishes to all her family and great friends around the Barry area.

henry grimmett - March 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM