



## Florene Henbest

November 30, 1923 - August 22, 2007

Services for Florene Henbest, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 10:30 AM at Mt. Comfort Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas with Rev Milton Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Fayetteville, Arkansas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Henbest died on August 22, 2007 at the University of Texas Health Center in Tyler. She was born on November 30, 1923 in Phoenix, Arizona to the late Frank and Irene Giles. Mrs. Henbest graduated from Evansville High School in Evansville, Arkansas in 1941. After working as a secretary and data processor for many years, Florene was forced to retire because of health reasons. A few years later she was able to continue her education in psychometry and education administration. She served as principal in a girl's home and school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She also taught classes at Tulsa Jr. College, finally retiring from the Oklahoma Department of Education as a psychometrist. Mrs. Henbest was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Dorothy G. Smith. She is survived by her daughter, Rebecca Morgan and husband, Wilmer of Bullard; a brother, John A. Henbest III and wife, Margaret, of Owasso, Oklahoma; a sister, Anne Shepherd of San Antonio; three granddaughters, Sarah Fischer of Tyler, Alisa Sansom of Houston, and Michell Brown of Carrollton; one grandson, K. Gordon Buford and wife, Laurie, of Plano; and six great grandchildren, Brandon Fischer, Morgan Henley, Daniel Henley, Samuel Buford, and Matthew Buford. Memorials in honor of Mrs. Henbest may be made to Hospice of East Texas,

4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.