



Helen Johnson Huckins
“Johnnie”

November 7, 1925 - December 19, 2018

A Service of Death and Resurrection
Helen "Johnnie" Johnson Huckins
Monday, December 24, 2018 11:00 a.m.
Broussard's Chapel
Beaumont, Texas

GREETING

WORDS OF HOPE

PRAYER

LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC *Peace in the Valley*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Eccl. 3-1-14

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
John 14:1-4, 18-19, 25-27

Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, forever. Amen.**

MUSIC *I'll Fly Away*

MESSAGE Reverend Betty Edwards

MUSIC *On Eagle's Wings*

BENEDICTION



*The family wishes to thank you for your
prayers, support, and presence at today's service.*

“Peace in the Valley “

Oh well, I'm tired and so weary
But I must go alone
Till the lord comes and calls, calls me away, oh yes
Well the morning's so bright
And the Lamb is the light
And the night, night is as black as the sea, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, some day
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow
No trouble, trouble I see
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

Well the bear will be gentle
And the wolves will be tame
And the lion shall lay down by the lamb, oh yes
And the beasts from the wild
Shall be led by a child
And I'll be changed, changed from this creature that I am, oh yes

There will be peace in the valley for me, some day
There will be peace in the valley for me, oh Lord I pray
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow
No trouble, trouble I see
There will be peace in the valley for me, for me

“I'll Fly Away”

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Chorus

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)



Helen "Johnnie" Johnson Huckins,

93 years young, of Beaumont, died December 19, 2018, after an extended illness.

Helen was born to Gussie "Gip" Johnson and Minnie Lucille Saunders Johnson, November 7, 1925, at home in Walnut Springs, Texas. Nicknamed "Tootie" the youngest of three daughters (Doris, Evelyn, and Helen), the family moved to McGregor, Oglesby, and settled in Gatesville, Texas. Her happy childhood included swimming, riding horses, and playing tennis with long loved friend, Mildred.

During Helen's senior year (1938-1939) she worked typing deed records for attorney, Robert Brown. Excelling in sports and academics following high school graduation,

Helen worked at North Fort Hood PX. She quickly was hired by DuPont Company, whose priority for all applications was to move to Hanford, Washington. The "secret war project" was the atomic bomb of the Manhattan Project. Helen worked in the Traffic Department in charge of correspondence in and out of the facility and was assigned a room in the single ladies' barracks. Her office contained staff from sixteen different states. Her boss nicknamed her "Johnnie" and the nickname endured. The military reservation had eight mess halls feeding a thousand people at a time along with grocery stores, a skating rink, bowling alleys, beauty shops, and a riding academy. After the war ended in 1945, Helen worked for DuPont in St. Paul, Minnesota, at a smokeless powder plant. She was transferred to the DuPont Plant at Orange, Texas, where she met and married, George James Huckins, Sr., on February 19, 1949. Johnnie worked as a secretary for TeVault, Thompson, and Kelly Architects and later retired from Harry Gallousky Consulting Engineers in 1985.

A faithful, longtime member of the Fidelis Ladies Sunday School Class of Wesley United Methodist Church, Johnnie served on numerous

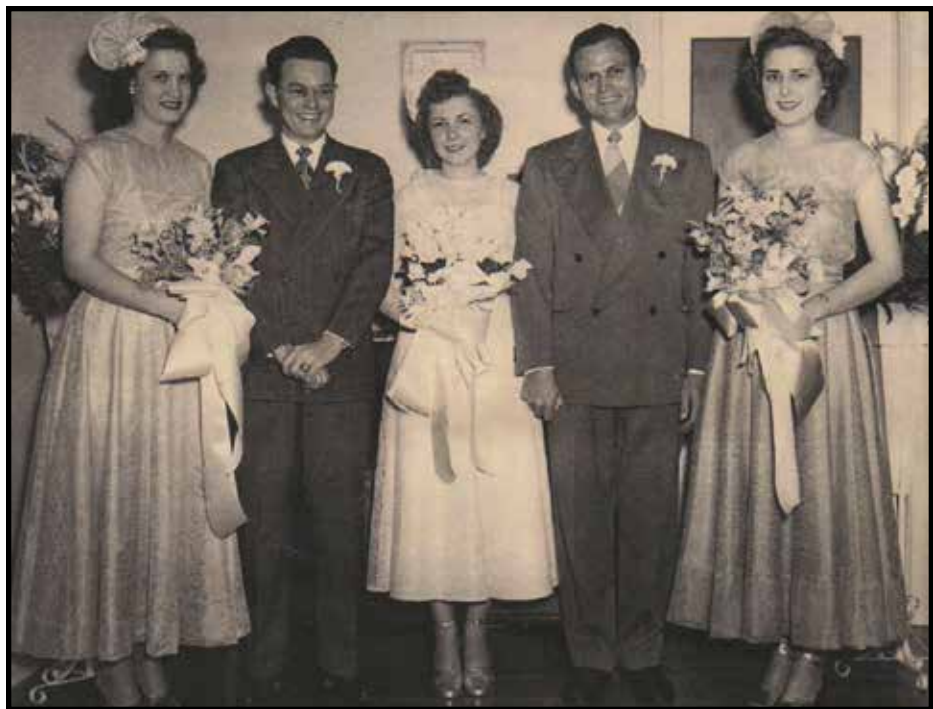
committees and boards. She also enjoyed bowling and playing bridge with friends. George and Johnnie enjoyed traveling to Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, Russia, and Australia during their fifty-nine years of marriage.

Johnnie is survived by her daughter, Kay Goad and her husband, Mark, of Lumberton; sons, George “Jim” Huckins, Jr. of San Antonio and Tracy Huckins of Houston; granddaughters, Nicki Goad of Beaumont and Brooke Goad Martinez and her husband, Trey, of Lumberton; great-grandchildren, Rylee Paige and Ryker Peyton Martinez, both of Lumberton.

The family would like to express appreciation to the staff of Total Home Health and Kindred Hospice for their care and concern.



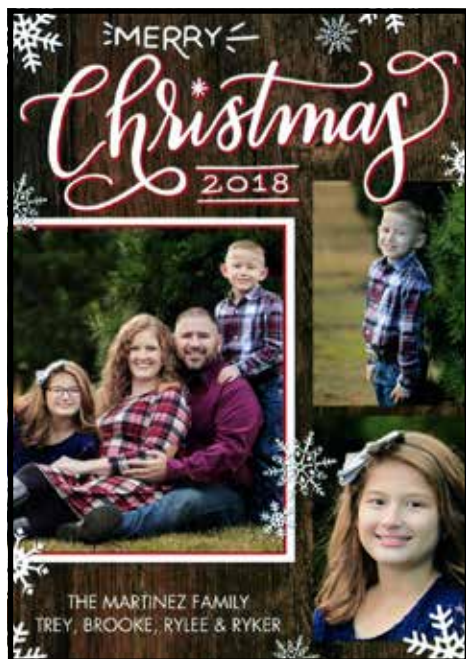












Pallbearers

Larry Lawrence
Phil Beane
Keith Alleman
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Ken Hobbs
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Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

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