

## **Julia Spence Pearson** 182

OIL CITY, LA - Julia Spence Pearson entered into rest on February 11, 1996 after a courageous struggle to live with Alzheimer's Disease. Julia was born on August 28, 1913, the daughter of John and Nora Morris Spence, a pioneer family of Bellville, Austin County, TX. She had resided on Ferry Lake Road near Oil City for over 50 years. Her beloved husband, Doug, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, at McGuire Funeral Home in Vivian, La. with the Rev. Bryan Dauphin pastor of Oil City United Methodist Church officiating. Eulogy will be given by her daughter, Monica Judy Pearson. Burial at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City. Visitation will be after 5 on February 13.

Julia is survived by two children, Judy Pearson of Oil City and Col. W. D. "Doug" Pearson, Jr. of Owings, MD; two grandchildren, Todd Douglas and Rebecca Lyn of Owings, MD; two sisters, Mrs. Dena Felchak of Bellville, TX and Mrs. Beatrice Jackson of Liverpool, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Oil City United Methodist Church, Oil City Hobby Club, and the Homemakers Club. She was a homemaker and retired telephone operator.

Pallbearers will be James L. Barber, Thomas Bunting, T. J. Lundy, L. E. "Gene" Self, Frank Fedd and Raymond Whatley. Honorary pallbearers will be Lloyd McKenzie, Sr., Oscar Poole and Roy Hopkins.

"For me, this is the beginning."