

Mrs Jess Slaughter

Mrs Jess Slaughter, was born on Dec. 16, 1924 at Portsmouth, daughter of Matt and Genevieve Mikels. She attended rural schools near Portsmouth and graduated from St. Mary's high school, Portsmouth. She then entered Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Co. Bluffs and graduated in 1947. She was employed at Mercy hospital before going to Big Spring, Tex. She married Jess Slaughter, Jr., on Nov. 29, 1952 in Big Spring. After some years at Big Spring they moved to Idaho, where they resided for ten years and then to Trent, Tex., for five years, returning to Big Spring in 1974. She was a nurse at V. A. hospital in Big Spring. Eva Marie died Dec. 26, 1976 at a Big Springs hospital after a year's illness.

Survivors include her husband, three sons - Jay R., John Ray and Jess III; four brothers - Alfred of Woodbine, Raymond, Delmar and Richard of Portsmouth; two sisters, Deloris (John) Hicks of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Veronica (Leonard) Klein of Kirkman. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Edward.

Services were at Immaculate Heart of Mary church with Rev. Andy Marthaler and David King, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Kenny Thompson, John Boyd, Ray White, Harry Middleton, A. J. Statser, Dr. Hank Thompson and Phillip Morris. Honorary pallbearers were nurses on 5 West at the V. A. hospital, Big Spring.