

Stubblefield, Bernice Mae | 1923-2011

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Funeral for Bernice Mae Stubblefield, 88, of Slidell was to be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at Slidell Baptist Church with the Rev. Bobby Cates officiating. Burial was to be at Slidell Cemetery.

Stubblefield died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in Bridgeport.

Born Feb. 22, 1923, in Sycamore to William and Sarah (McCarthy) Hesteande, she retired from Slidell Independent School District after 30 years as supervisor of the school cafeteria.

She married Henry Franklin Stubblefield Sept. 21, 1940.

Stubblefield was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 22, 1995; daughter Doris Beasley; son Ricky Stubblefield; sisters Beatrice Boyd and Bertha Baker; and brothers Lorenzo Hesteande and Alfred Hesteande.

She is survived by daughter Linda Bentley of Slidell; brother J.L. Hesteande and wife, Jewel, of Decatur; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were to be Trey Beasley, Mark Beasley, Jed Beasley, Dean Beasley, Michael Beasley, Don Bentley, Josh Ellison and Jason Ellison.