Mrs. Jewell Frizzell DeSmyter, age 84 of Tomball, a long time resident of Crockett, passed away Thursday, October 22, 2009 in the Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. Mrs. DeSmyter was born May 11, 1925 in Crockett, Texas and had been living in Tomball, previously living in Crockett for many years. She was a retired business owner and a member of the South Loop Church of Christ in Crockett.

Survivors include her daughter Bernice DeSmyter Mims, of Tomball; grandchildren Maschell Pareya, Delve Donald Mims and wife Teri, both of Tomball, Melissa Mims, of Lafayette, La., Warren Woolley, of Cleveland and Alison DeSmyter, of Houston; great-grandchildren Morgan Pareya and Cianna Mims, both of Tomball; brothers Joe Cecil Frizzell, Thomas Benford Frizzell and wife Doris, all of Crockett; sister Billie Jean Beard and husband Earl, of Crockett; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husband Donald Frank DeSmyter; daughter Donna DeSmyter Woolley; son, Donald Frank DeSmyter, Jr.; parents Joe and Myrtle Frizzell; brothers Ernest “Mutt” Frizzell and Paul “Moody” Frizzell; sister Rosie Nell Huff; nephew Clyde Frizzell; and niece Linda Giles.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jewell Frizzell DeSmyter held Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with Mr. Michael Gibson officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Paralyzed Veterans or the V.F.W.