

## **Cecilia (Teeler) Ebel Riggins**

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Services Set Wednesday For Mrs. Riggins

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday from the Seydler-Hill Chapel for Mrs. Cecilia (Teeler) Ebel Riggins, who died at her home in Sanderson at 3 a.m. Monday.

The Rev. Herman Murph, pastor of the First United Methodist church, will conduct the final rites with burial to follow in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Riggins was born in Gonzales on December 16, 1916, the daughter of August H. and Emma E. Menking Ebel, natives respectively of Germany and Lavaca county.

She was married on October 16, 1938, to Charles Higgins and had made her home in Sanderson since 1948. She was a member of the Methodist church; was a lioness in the Sanderson Lions Club; served as past first president of Texas Watchmaker Association and assisted in organizing a Men's Garden Club in Sanderson.

Survivors are her husband, five sisters, Miss Pauline Ebel of San Antonio; Misses Lydia and Olga Ebel, both of Gonzales; Mrs. Harold (Pearl) Warwood of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mrs. Arthur (Viola) Adolf of Three Rivers. She was preceded in death by a brother, George, who died January 6, 1961.

Pallbearer will be J. Q. Short, Ben E. Davis, Fred Droupy, Fred Kokernot, Jr., Leonard Shanklin, C. J. White, L. E. Mueller and John R. Hodgkins.

