

# Pioneer Ysleta Civic Leader To Be Buried With Rites Today

## Mrs. Lucy Brooks Served County Schools For Many Years.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Lucy M. Brooks, 73, a civic and social leader of Ysleta and the Lower Valley for more than 30 years, who died suddenly at her home Saturday, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Peak-Hagedon Chapel with Rev. Arthur Marston officiating.

Mrs. Brooks, widow of the late Dr. G. F. Brooks, pioneer Ysleta physician, was a member of the County School Board for eight years, retiring about three years ago. She served as trustee of the Ysleta School District for several years. She was one of the organizers of the Ysleta Woman's Club.

### Operated Ysleta Inn.

Mrs. Brooks, the former Mrs. Lucy Peterman, operated the old Ysleta Inn, her establishment being a favorite meeting place for fried chicken dinners on Sundays in the "horse and buggy" days of El Paso County. She was a native of Kentucky.

What some persons say was the first regular Protestant service ever held in Ysleta was conducted in her hotel dining room. This was the beginning of the Ysleta Methodist Church, which she aided in founding.

### Survivors Named.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ollie Lansden, society editor of The Times, and a son, Evans P. Peterman, of Laredo, and a grandson, William D. Lansden, of Ysleta.

Active pallbearers will be Alex Gonzales, Dr. M. S. Malloy, Bob Bailey, George W. Orr, Mike Young, and Jack McDonald. Honorary pallbearers will be E. K. Turbeville, Paul Weurschmidt, Paul Thomas, Cleve Croom, Crawford Kerr and Tom Duncan.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.



MRS. LUCY M. BROOKS

# MRS. LUCY M. BROOKS TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy M. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Ollie Lansen, society editor of The El Paso Times, were held today at 10 a. m. at Mrs. Brook's home. Rev. Arthur Marston officiated.

Mrs. Brooks, resident of the Lower Valley more than 30 years, was a prominent social leader. She was a member of the County School Board eight years, and trustee of the Ysleta school district. She helped organize the Ysleta Women's Club.

Mrs. Brooks was the widow of the late Dr. G. F. Brooks. A son, Evans P. Peterman of Laredo, and a grandson, William L. Lansden, also survive. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Alex Gonzalez, Dr. M. S. Malloy, Bob Bailey, George C. Orr, Mike Young and Jack McDonald. Honorary pallbearers: E. K. Turbeville, Paul Weurschmidt, Paul Thomas, Cleve Croom, Crawford Kerr and Tom Duncan.