

Ruth Julia Olson, 81

Nov. 21, 1913 - Oct. 25, 1995

Waco, TX - Ruth Julia Olson, daughter of Guy and Gertrude (Sahl) Graves, was born Nov. 21, 1913 in Shelby County. She attended area country schools and later graduated from Drake University. She taught country school in Audubon and Shelby Counties for a number of years.

She married Guy Franklin Olson June 15, 1943 in Harlan. They attended Altamont Baptist Church from the time of their marriage until they moved to Texas in 1969. After their move, she was a homemaker and a member of Memorial Baptist Church in Waco, TX. She died Oct. 25, 1995 at a Waco, TX hospital at age 81 years, 11 months and four days.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her sister, Alice Willoughby. Survivors include her husband, Guy F. Olson of Waco, TX; one son, Harry Guy Olson of Baltimore, MD; one daughter, Bonnie Boese of Cambridge, MN; one brother, Horace Graves of Harlan; one sister, Ella McKenzie of Downer's Grove, IL and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 1995 at Memorial Baptist Church in Waco, with Rev. Derek Dodson officiating. Graveside services were held Oct. 30, 1995 at Cuppy's Grove Cemetery, rural Shelby County with Rev. David Erickson of Altamont Baptist Church officiating. Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home, Waco, TX and Burmeister Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.