

BATES, Catherine Elizabeth

Catherine Elizabeth Bates, 74, of Fort Towson, passed away September 13, 1994 at the Valliant Care Center. She was a member of the Full Gospel Church, and was married to the Reverend O.D. Bates, who preceded her in death, on Dec. 9, 1993.

Mrs. Bates was born July 16; 1920 in Topeka, Kansas, to Charles and Gardella (Dix) Jobe, and had lived most of her life in the Fort Towson community.

Surviving relatives include: two sons - Clayton Bates, Hugo, Mike and (daughter-in-law) Betty Bates, Idabel; three daughters Barbara and (son-in-law) Rodrico Alvarez, Clarksville, TX, Agnes and (son-in-law) Bill Funderburk; Idabel, and Debbie and (son-in-law) Keith Wilson, Redland; Two sisters - Lillian Ryan, Davidson, NC, and Ida Slogner of California; five brothers - Art Jobe; Cleveland, TN, Frank Ryan, San Diego, CA, George Ryan, Lakeside, CA, Joe Ryan, Kansas City, KS, and Kenneth Ryan, Las Vegas, NV.; two sister-in-laws, Helen Bates and Lela Barnes, Ft. Towson and one brother-in-law - Beechley Bates, Coalgate. Also 29 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was deeply loved and will be missed by them all.

Services were held Sept. 16, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ft. Towson, the Reverend James Carroll. Burial was in the Ft. Towson Cemetery