



**CLEO ARNOLD
BRANNEN**

Mrs. Cleo Arnold Brannen, age 98 of Bonham, formerly of Gladewater, Texas passed away September 6, 2008 at the Seven Oaks Care Center in Bonham. Mrs. Brannen was born March 9, 1910 in Pennington to Charley Arnold and Mary Evie Hooks Arnold. Mrs. Brannen attended school in Pennington and was a graduate of Rusk High School in Rusk and was a graduate of Lon Morris College in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Brannen married Calvin Brannen on April 4, 1930 in Crockett. Mrs. Brannen was a teacher, seamstress, great cook and gardener. Mrs. Brannen was a past member of the Gladewater Garden Club. In the First Methodist Church she had served as a member of the Board of Stewards and taught various Sunday school classes. She loved being a member of the Creative Christians. Mrs. Brannen had been living in Bonham close to her daughter and family for the last several years.

Survivors include her daughter Sue Ann Brannen Taylor and husband Glenn, of Bonham; three grandsons James Calvin Wiggins, of Bonham, Michael Keith Wiggins and wife Andrea, of Bonham, Robert Derrick Wiggins and wife Renee, of Sherman; three great-grandchildren Bailey Elaine Wiggins, Audrey May Wiggins, and Amanda Sue Wiggins; niece Linda F. Arnold; and nephew Charles H. Arnold.

Preceded in death by her husband Calvin Brannen in 1979; parents Charley Arnold and Mary Evie Hooks Arnold; sister Mildred Arnold; brother Hugh Morris Arnold; nephew Hugh Morris Arnold Jr.; and great-nephew Chris Arnold.

Funeral Services for Mrs.

Cleo Arnold Brannen were held Wednesday, September 10, at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Gladewater where she has been a member since 1945 with the Reverend Rodger Garbs officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett at 4:00 p.m.

If desired, memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 217 W. Quitman at Ferry Street, P.O. Box 1167, Gladewater, Texas 75647 to the Creative Christians.

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