

Vera Mae (Bill) Hutson Arnold

TRINITY -- Graveside services for Vera Mae (Bill) Hutson Arnold, 79, of Trinity were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, in the Glendale Cemetery with Dan Alexander officiating.

Mrs. Arnold died Aug. 7 at her residence following a long struggle with cancer.

She was born in Apple Springs, one of twin daughters of the late Grover C. "Hut" Hutson and Antoinette (Nettie) Standley Hutson. She attended school in Groveton and graduated from Trinity High School.

She was employed by the Trinity First National Bank, the Andrews Savings and Loan and retired from the Andrews Independent School District following 18 years of service.

Mrs. Arnold was known as a creative and vibrant person who loved her friends, painting and reading. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Andrews and the Presbyterian Church of Trinity. She was a volunteer at the Blanche K. Werner Library in Trinity and at Avalon Place nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, E.P. "Codger" Hutson and Standley D. "Snap" Hutson; and her sister, Marie Hutson Vann.

Survivors include her husband of 47 years, Arthur "Art" Arnold; a daughter, Rosemary Hluchan Vaughn of Austin; a son, Brian G. Arnold of The Woodlands; her twin sister, Ila Fae (Bob) Cowan of Florrs, CT.; and three grandchildren, Stephen Vaughn of Austin, Brian G. Arnold Jr. of The Woodlands and Lindsey Marie Arnold of The Woodlands.

In lieu of flowers, the family has

asked that contributions be made to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 297153, Houston, Texas 77297-0153; the Hospice of Homehealth Care of Huntsville, Texas 77342-6548; or a charity of your choice.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.