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**JESSIE KELLY ASH**

Mrs. Jessie Kelly Ash, age 98 of Alto, passed away Saturday, March 31, 2007 in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Ash was born May 23, 1908 in Elida, New Mexico to Jesse P. and Lena Walters Kelly. Mrs. Ash attended college at the Oklahoma College for Women, East Central State Teacher's College in Oklahoma and Stephen F. Austin State College in Nacogdoches. Mrs. Ash was a school teacher for 30 years and was a member of the Old Palestine Baptist Church. Mrs. Ash lived most of her life in Alto.

Survivors include her nieces Gay Ash, Juanita Kemp, both of Ratcliff, Sue Gildmeier, of Waco, Ann Marks, of Md. and

Joe Marie Marriott, of Houston; nephew John T. Collier, of Ratcliff; special friend and caretaker Viola George, of Douglass.

Preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Milburn Ash.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jessie Kelly Ash were held Tuesday, April 3, at O.T. Allen & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Alto with the Rev. Ken Wooley officiating. Interment followed in the Old Palestine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dick Low, Charles Jeter and other friends.

Honorary Pallbearer was Doyle Click.

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