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Grace Eva Atkinson

TRINITY -- Services for Grace Eva Atkinson, 89, of Trinity were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at the Trinity Church of God with the Rev. Mike Loftin officiating.

Burial followed in the Thornton Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Atkinson died March 24 at East Texas Medical Center-Trinity.

She was born July 29, 1912, in Saron and was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Avalon Place nursing home for several years.

She was a tireless worker and caregiver to others, especially children.

Mrs. Atkinson was preceded in death by two husbands, Oliver Alonzo Evans and Ernest Nolan Atkinson; two sons, J.C. Evans and Raywood Evans; a daughter, Clara Joyce McCormick; three brothers, Pete Miller, Howard Miller, Chester Miller; and a sister, Faye Landry.

Survivors include Cheri and Goates and her husband, Adrian Martinez, of Trinity; Mary and Charles Edwards of Trinity; Eva and Ralph Tipple of Willis; Adele and Wayne Owen of Trinity; Elwood and Charlene Evans of Karnack; Edelle "Jim" and Gracie Evans of Pueblo, Colo.; two sisters, Irene Lane and Aileen Law of Glendale; a brother, Autrey Miller of Friday; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

Watts Funeral Home directed the arrangements.