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OLA WILKINS BASS
Mrs. Wilkins Bass, 96, of Whitney, formerly of El Dorado, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001 at Towne Estate Nursing Home in Whitney.

Mrs. Bass was born April 25, 1904 in Bearden, she was the daughter of Robert Alec and Elizabeth Mays Wilkins. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was in the Circle Class, the UMW, and the choir. She was a Pink Lady at Union Memorial Hospital and a member of the El Dorado Garden Club.

Mrs. Bass was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Deana Garison; a son, George Alec Bass; two brothers, Woodrow Wilkins, and Smith Wilkins; great-grandson, Chad Evans; two grandsons, Alvin Phillips Bass, and Alec Wallace Garison; and her husband, Oliver Porter Bass.

Survivors include a son, Oliver Porter Bass Jr. of Whitney; a sister, Nellie Talbot of Houston; a brother, James Wilkins of Mansville, La.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bass were held at the First United Methodist Church with the Dr. George McCoy, the Rev. Jeff Rainwater, and Dr. Ralph Hale officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation Gift Center, P.O. Box 29119, Phoenix, Ar., 85038; Save the Children, 54 Wilton Rd., P.O. Box 950, Westport, Ct., 06881; First United Methodist Church of El Dorado, or to a charity of your choice.

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