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### Melba Eileen Bennett

TRINITY -- A memorial service for Melba Eileen Bennett, 80, was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church of Trinity with the Rev. Kevin King officiating.

Mrs. Bennett died Saturday, May 31, in Tyler.

She was born in Licking, Mo. on Aug. 7, 1922. She was employed in the retail clothing business with both Baskins Department Store and Kressge's Department Store. Mrs. Bennett was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Bennett, who died March 8, 1997.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Billie and Jessie Bennett of Trinity; six grandchildren, Tina Miller, Tanya Hoeverman, Marta Albus, Katherine Cain, Jimmy Mitchell and Larry Mitchell; and two great grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.