

Shirley Bickford

MOUNTAIN VIEW, OKLA. -- Shirley Bickford, 69, former Mountain View resident, died on Friday, April 27, 2007, after a long illness at her home in Onalaska, Texas. She was born June 5, 1937 in Mountain View, Okla. to Fred and Flossie (Smith) Davis. She grew up in Mountain View and graduated from Mountain View High School. She married Troy Bickford on Sept. 4, 1955, in Carnegie, Okla. and he preceded her in death on June 1, 1999. She and her husband owned and operated Troy's Service Center in Mountain View for a number of years. She also worked for Dr. Tolbert, the Carnegie Hospital and Dr. Bloomquist for a many years. Mrs. Bickford moved to Onalaska, Texas in 1985 and was employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a licensed practical nurse. She has been retired 10 years.

Survivors include a son, David Bickford and wife Serena of Livingston, Texas; five grandchildren, Jimmey and MARRISA Bickford of Livingston and Haley, Brooke and Drew Clanahan of Brenham; daughter-in-law, Mickey Clanahan and husband Bill of Brenham; three sisters, Jane Russell and husband Vaughn of Lakeland, Fla., Barbara Holowell and husband W. L. of Farmersville, Texas and Bettie Leiphardt, Mountain View, Okla. and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Troy; son, Joe and grandson, Jeffrey on May 3, 1989, and two sisters, Ruth Andrews and Ruby Davis

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 1, at Mountain View Cemetery, Mountain View, with the Rev. Ron King officiating. Burial followed in the Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of Ray & Martha's Funeral Home, Mountain View.