

**Polk Co. Ent**

**Feb. 3, 2008**

**Nina Merle Cardwell**

Funeral services for Nina Merle Cardwell, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008 in the chapel of the Cochran Funeral Home in Onalaska with Rev. Dale Snell officiating.

Interment followed in the Bold Springs Cemetery in Livingston.

She died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 at St. Joseph Hospital in College Station, Texas

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Sherry & Larry Piper of College Station;

daughter, Teri Conaway of Bryan, Texas; sister, Sybil Rogers of

College Station, grandchildren, Robbie Conaway, Jerry

Conaway, Kimberly Conaway, Nathan and Jean Piper, Lauren and Stanley

Stephenson; great-granchild, Brooke Conaway, Tyler Conaway and

Amber Hisaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Gladys Smith Byars, her husband Neil Cardwell and her son, Larry Cardwell.

She was born July 28, 1925 in Bryan, Texas.

Nina retired from banking in Livingston, but remains

very active in her church, the local AARP and caring

for her friends and neighbors. She moved from

Onalaska in August 2007 to live with her daughter in

College Station. She missed all her friends in

Onalaska very much. Our Nana went home to be with her

Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will miss her very

much and will someday join her in Heaven.

Pallbearers were Stanley Stephenson, Larry B. Piper,

Bob Burley, Nathan Piper and Alan Piper. Honorary

Pallbearers will be Paul Hill, Troy Abshier, Robbie

Conaway and Jerry Conaway.

Interment will be in the Bold Springs Cemetery in

Livingston.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Caring

Committee at the the First United Methodist Church in

Onalaska.

Cochran Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.