

Palestine Herald-Press

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Mrs. Alma Neal Elliott

Mrs. Alma Neal Elliott, who was for many years employed in the alterations department of K Wolens Department Store here, died at her home at 414 South May Street Friday morning following a sudden illness. She was 73.

Funeral services were held at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Tennessee Colony Union Church with the Rev. R. C. Terry officiating. Burial followed in the Tennessee Colony Cemetery under the direction of Hassell & Foster Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny Rainwater, Donny Rainwater, Mike Taylor, Weldon Taylor, Billy Wathen, Milo Taylor, Leroy Collins and Delroy Collins.

A lifelong resident of Anderson County, Mrs. Elliott was born March 19, 1897, a daughter of the late W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Lula Galloway Taylor. She had been a resident of Palestine since 1946, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Elliott was preceded in death by her first husband, Floyd Neal, on July 11, 1946, and by her second husband, E. M. Elliott, in 1962.

She is survived by a son, L. W. (Willard) Neal of Tennessee Colony; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Rainwater of Palestine and Mrs. Herschel (Naomi) Allison of Groesbeck; two brothers, Alpheus Taylor of Montalba and Alvin Taylor of Palestine; two sisters, Mrs. (Jewel) Ward of Sparks, Nevada, and Mrs. J. R. (Odell) Edwards of Crosby; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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