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WILLIE V. ENGLISH

Mrs. Willie V. English went to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 12, 2003. Mrs. English will be remembered as a loving wife and homemaker, mother, grand and great-grandmother, and a friend to many.

Mrs. English was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Kennard, where she faithfully attended until her illness. Mrs. English's Sunday School Class of Ruth was a joy to her and was a continual support.

Mrs. English was born in Kennard, Texas on April 29, 1920 to Wayne and Sallie

(Tunstall) Taylor. In 1939, she was married to Loyd English of Trinity County. They were married for 52 years.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, DeLoyd and Richard Rudloff; brother W.B. "Pete" Taylor who was a great source of comfort and who unselfishly cared for her during her last years; three grandchildren Karen Mendenhall and husband Greg of Abernathy; Stephanie Hazzard and husband, Michael of Crawford; and Christian Rudloff and wife Jane of Gulfport, Mississippi; great grandchildren Austin Mendenhall, Callie Mendenhall, Hunter Hazzard, Blake Hazzard, Johannah Rudloff and Emilee Rudloff. There are also many nieces, nephews and cousins who brought her much joy through the years.

Mrs. English was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd English, on July 25, 1991; her beloved sister-in-law Frankie Shields Taylor in 1992.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Willie V. English were held in the First Baptist Church of Kennard on Sunday, June 15 with Rev. Frank Oswald, Rev. Jim Durham, and Greg Mendenhall officiating. The music was provided by Kathy Durham, Peggy and Roye Blackmon, Michael Hazzard and Greg Mendenhall. Pallbearers were Richard Rudloff, Michael Hazzard, Greg Mendenhall, Wayne Taylor, Wayne Davis and Mike Curry. Internment followed in Corinth Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the English Educational School Scholarship Fund c/o Melba Petty, Kennard ISD, P. O. Box 38, Kennard, TX 75847.