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## Mrs. Mary Etta Gates

Mrs. Mary Etta Gates, 66, of Kennard, died in a local hospital Monday, following an extended illness. Born in Shelbyville April 25, 1897, Mrs. Gates had lived in Kennard the last three years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Missionary Baptist Church near Kennard, Rev. Frank Oswald, Baptist minister of Kennard, officiating. Burial was in the Ivie Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Pink Gats of Kennard; a son, William Smith of Hemphill; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. Billie Compton, both of Greenville; two brothers, Aus Harbison of Ceneter and Monk Harbison of Bronson; three grandchildren.

Callaway Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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