

RUBY JO GIFFORD

Insurance Company in Houston, she moved to Trinity to enjoy life with her husband of 15 years, James "Gif" Gifford.

She received her 50 year membership pin from the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Edith Mills of Humble, Mike and Michelle Gifford of Katy and Keith and Virgie Gifford of Michigan; her mother, Joanna Mayfield of Elkin: a brother and sister-in-law, Windall and Shirley Hammond of Elkin; four grandchildren, Julia Mills, Tiffany Gifford, Lacy Gifford and Shannon Gifford; two great-grandchildren, Cassidy and Nicholas; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Croy of Trinity and Martha Alexander of California; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.

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TRINITY -- Services for Ruby Jo Gifford, 72, of Trinity were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mike Gifford officiating.

Burial will follow in the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Gifford died Saturday, Aug. 18, in Crockett.

She was born June 30, 1929 in Humble and attended college to earn a degree in accounting. After retiring from the American General Life