

Obituaries

Winnie Lee Gates Matchett

TRINITY — Graveside services for Winnie Lee Gates Matchett, 88, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004, at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity with the Rev. Leroy Brown officiating.

Mrs. Matchett died peacefully on Dec. 25, with her family at her side.

She was born Sept. 1, 1916, in Kennard, the daughter of Joshua and Elnora Gates. She was known for her Christian faith and gentle nature. She always put her family first and had a special strength for helping others.

Mrs. Matchett was preceded in death by her husband, John Harvey Matchett, who died in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and John Chamberlain; one brother and his spouse, Edgar and Ruby Gates; two granddaughters and their spouses, Cassi and James DeYoung and Shelly and Ricardo Gutierrez; four great-grandchildren, Mason DeY-

oung, Olivia DeYoung, Miguel Gutierrez and Isabella Gutierrez; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.