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Loyce O'Quinn

Graveside services for Loyce O'Quinn were held on December 21, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at Fairlawn Cemetery in Liberty, TX. Interment followed.

Loyce O'Quinn, affectionately known as "Oma" to her family, of Bryan and formerly of Wimberley, TX passed away on December 19, 2003. She was born Anna Loyce Holcomb on December 11, 1912 to Lou Lively and Edward Holcomb in Augusta, TX. She spent her childhood in the Augusta area, moving with her family to the Boling area as a teenager.

Loyce graduated in 1930 from Boling High School, one of six graduates. She married Herbert O'Quinn in May 1931. She also attended Wharton County Junior College and was one of the first graduates in the Licensed Vocational Nurse program. She lived in Boling, Beaumont and Liberty where her husband was employed by the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company until his death in 1960. She then worked as a dormitory director at Sam Houston State and Southwest Texas State until her retire-

ment in 1977. Loyce was a second mother to many girls at these universities, known for a sympathetic ear and sewing garters for their weddings. She made her home in Wimberley until 2002, enjoying close friendships in Paradise Valley. She was a life-long Methodist and a charter member of the Methodist Church in Wimberley.

Her husband and parents precede her in death.

She is survived by her sons, Herbert H. O'Quinn and wife, Betty Ruth of College Station, Van Ed O'Quinn and wife, Pamela of Wharton; a daughter, Lou Ella Bradley and husband, David of Lampasas; seven grandchildren, Michael and Byron O'Quinn, Jim O'Quinn and wife, Debra, Babette O'Quinn, Brigetta Bradley Wright, Max Bradley and Leah Bradley Warden; great-granddaughters, Lisa, Sara and Ashley; great-grandchildren, Christopher and Marissa; two brothers, Tom Henry and Preston Holcomb and numerous nieces and nephews.