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Uvenia Richards

ROCKDALE - Services for Trinity native Uvenia Richards, 73, of Rockdale were held at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, at the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Bill Whaley of the Murray St. Church of Christ in Rockdale officiating.

Burial followed in the Thornton

Cemetery near Trinity.

Mrs. Richards died Monday, Sept. 27, in the Richards Memorial

Hospital in Rockdale.

She was born May 14, 1931 in Trinity, the daughter of James Edward Thornton Sr. and Laval Uvenia (Gray) Thornton. She was married Aug. 5, 1951, in Victoria to Edd D. Richards Sr.

Mrs. Richards was employed as a waitress at Shipley Donuts and had resided in Rockdale since 1979. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband on April 11, 1994.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Edd D. and Ruth Richards Jr. of Houston; a stepdaughter, Sanura Jo Bennett of Virginia; a sister, Elva Money of Rockdale; one grandson and his spouse, Phillips Nathan and Ronnie Richards of Hawaii; and one greatgrandson, Max Nathan Richards of Hawaii.