

Era Bell Rowe

TRINITY -- Services for Era Bell Rowe, 82, of Trinity were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at the Trinity Church of God with the Rev. Mike Loftin officiating.

Burial followed in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Mrs. Rowe died Saturday, May 3, at her residence.

She was born June 16, 1920, the daughter of the late William Allen and Clara Lucas Skains. She owned and operated a café for several years and was widely known for her fried chicken and gravy. Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Trinity Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bernard Rowe; a

daughter, Martha Mesacke; a sister, Betty Middleton; and two stepsons, Melvin Rowe and Phillip Rowe.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Charlene Rowe and Dean and Bunni Rowe; four brothers and their spouses, Gerald and Mary Skains, William Allen and Faye Skains, Billy Ray and Lois Skains and Bobby Joe Skains; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.