

Sadie Augusta Skains

MIDLAND -- Graveside services for Sadie Augusta Skains, 87, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, 2002, in the Carlisle community of Trinity County.

Mrs. Skains died Friday, Dec. 6, in a Midland hospital.

She was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Marlin, the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin and Maude Bell Barnett Manning. She was married to Currie A. Skains, an employee of the Humble Oil Co., on Sept. 10, 1970 in Onalaska.

Mrs. Skains was a member of the First Baptist Church in Olney and worked for 20 years as a vocational nurse at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She also was active in the 4-H as a leader for 15 years and as a school room mother. She enjoyed square dancing and was an avid seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; and two great-grandchildren, Heidi and Cameron Kunkel in 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Billie Skains of Llano and Eddie Skains of Sherwood, Ark.; three daughters, Joyce Reeves of Midland, Shirley Gamblin of Llano and Mary Alice Kunkel of Olney; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-

grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Kunkel/Clark Scholarship Fund c/o First National Bank of Ryan, Oklahoma or to the Trinity Towers in Midland, Texas.

Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel of Midland directed the arrangements.