

Oma Beatrice Smith

TRINITY -- Services for Oma Beatrice Smith, 99, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, 2003, at the Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God Church.

Burial followed at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, Oct. 10.

She was born March 18, 1904, in Angelina County, the daughter of the late James Henry and Emma Viola Morrow Hartnett. She was married to John Jefferson Smith on the Eastham Prison Farm on Nov. 10, 1923 and together they raised seven children.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren, several of whom she helped rear. She worked as a private duty nurse until the age of 80 and enjoyed playing 42 and Mexican Train.

She was known for her love of her family, her love of cooking and her love for the annual family reunions at Thanksgiving and Christmas. She also was known to be a faithful, Christian woman.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, James C. "Red" Smith and Johnny T. and Martha

Smith; a daughter, Linda Arnold; a sister, Erma Andrews; two daughters-in-law, Edna Earl Smith and Juanita Stark; 14 grandchildren, Neal, Jan, Jimmy, John, Jeff, Rickey, Kelly, Vicki, Bobby, Jamie, Greg, Teresa, William and John; 23 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives.

The Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.