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**SUSIE ELIZABETH
SOULES**

Mrs. Susie Elizabeth Soules, age 86 of Juniata, Nebraska, formerly of Kennard, passed away Monday, March 27, 2006 in the Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hasting, Nebraska. Mrs. Soules was born September 2, 1919 in Llano County to Walter Eugene and Willie Ardelia (Willbern) Benskin the first of six children.

Mrs. Soules spent her young life primarily in Llano County graduating from Cherokee High School in 1939. Mrs. Soules married C.W. "Red" Soules on April 17, 1940 in Richland Springs and they married for 57 1/2 years.

Mrs. Soules and her family lived in West Texas and southeastern New Mexico. After their children were grown they lived in Missouri, Utah and Rangely, Colorado, where they lived until the death of her husband. Mrs. Soules moved near Kennard and later spent the remainder of her life in Juniata, Nebraska.

Mrs. Soules was a housewife, beautician, and laundry employee. Mrs. Soules was a life long student of the Bible and attended church as regularly as possible, often walking long distances in her youth and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Kennard and was

also a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Hastings, Nebraska. Mrs. Soules loved to sew, knit, quilt, crochet and she loved flowers and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include her four sons Charles Warren (Bud) Soules and wife Betty, of Gilmer; Robert (Bobby) Soules and wife Carlanne, of Carlsbad, James (Jimmy) Soules and wife Dee, of Montgomery and Freddie Lee Soules, of Sonora, Calif.; four daughters Betty Stice and husband Leon, of Big Lake, Ann Vath and Richard Fox, of Juniata, Neb., Jo Dedy and husband Hood, of Brownwood and Carolyn Spears, of Austin; special daughters Ginger Alexander and Jeanne Stewart; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one sister Fern Woolsey, of Cherokee; three brothers Walter (Sonny) Benskin and wife Martha, of Kennard, James (Jimp) Benskin and wife Carolyn, of Pleasanton and Charlie Benskin, of Cherokee; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husband C.W. "Red" Soules on October 17, 1997; parents Walter Eugene and Willie Ardelia (Willbern) Benskin; and one sister.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Susie Elizabeth Soules were held Friday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Kennard with the Rev. Jim Durham officiating. Interment followed in the Ratcliff Antioch Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, TX 78761.

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