Alice Ray Whitson

HUNTSVILLE -- Services for Alice Ray Whitson, 80, of Huntsville were held 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, 2001, in the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville with the Rev. Bruce Hay officiating.

Burial followed in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mrs. Whitson died Dec. 22 in Bryan.

She was born Jan. 5, 1921 in Akron, Ohio and was employed as a teacher. She earned a bachelors degree from the University of Texas and a masters degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Joy Sunday School Class in Huntsville. She was the owner/manager of the Highland Timber and Cattle Co., a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and a member of the Raven Investment Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Whitson; and a son, John Terrell Whitson.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca Ann and Rex Nicholson of Montgomery; a sister, Rachel Wilson Drummond of Brentwood, Tenn.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Richard Wilson of Houston and Alford and JoAnn Wilson of Lebanon, Tenn.; a grandson, John David Nicholson of College Station; and a number of other family members.

In heu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville.

Huntsville Funeral Home directed the arrangements.