

Trinity Standard
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Byron Elizabeth Lawrence Whittlesey ✓

TRINITY - Services for Byron Elizabeth Lawrence Whittlesey, 96, were held Monday, May 15, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Trinity with the Rev. Everett McCollum officiating and Jeffrey Hilton assisting.

Burial followed in the Chita Cemetery.

She died peacefully on Friday, May 12, in Huntsville.

She was born Sunday, Dec. 25, 1909, in the Trinity County com-

munity of Chita and was a graduate of the Chita Community School. She was married to Ferrell Clements Whittlesey on Aug. 30, 1930.

Mrs. Whittlesey was known as a Christian lady and faithful member of the First United Methodist Church of Trinity. She was retired from Southwester Bell Telephone and the Blanche K. Werner Library in Trinity.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Monroe Lawrence; her mother, Ada Jane Thornton Lawrence; her husband; a sister, Oberla Lawrence Hilton; and four brothers, Louis Lawrence, Alonzo Lawrence, Jewell Lawrence and Martin Lawrence.

Survivors include a son and his spouse, George and Betty Whittlesey of Groveton; a brother-in-law, Samuel Burford of Bay City; three grandchildren and their spouses, Randel and Lisa Whittlesey of College Station, Karen and Jim Key of Missouri City and David Whittlesey of Groveton; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Whittlesey and Cole Whittlesey, both of College Station, and Elizabeth Key and Laura Key, both of Missouri City; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.