

Shady Grove

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VIOLA JANE CARLTON WINSTON

Mrs. Viola Jane Carlton Winston, age 99 passed away Friday, February 28, 2003 at Kindred Hospital in Mansfield. Mrs. Winston, a long time resident of Crockett, was born in Shady Grove to James Madison (Matt) and Martha Ella Carlton on June 17, 1903. Mrs. Winston's father was one of the founders of the Missionary Baptist Church in Crockett. Mrs. Winston was a two-time Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Crockett and a former member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Crockett. After the death of her husband she moved to Lancaster in 1974 and joined the order of the Eastern Star in Lancaster. In 1984, she moved to Arlington where she was able to live alone until the age of 95 when she decided it was time to move to an assisted living center in Cedar Hill. In April of 2000, after breaking a hip, she moved to a nursing home.

Survivors include her daughters Quida Joyce Wetherell and husband John, of Glenn Heights, Nancy Chambers and husband Jimmy, of Mansfield; grandchildren Donna Love Faulkner and husband Richard, Lerry Love, Jr. and wife Cheryl, all of Red Oak, Kimberly Chambers Jackson, of Mansfield, great-grandchildren Jacob and Jordan Jackson, of Mansfield, Casey and Joshua Love and Trisha and Jeffrey Love, all of Red Oak. One great-great-granddaughter Taylor Love, of Waxahachie; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Loyd R. Winston in 1972; mother Martha Ella Renfro Carlton in 1935; sister Ethel Carlton Johnson in 1935; father Madison Carlton in 1948; brothers Shade Carlton killed in France during World War I, Snide Carlton in 1980, Newburn Carlton in 1980, Lofton Carlton in 1933; and sister Susie Thomas in 1991.