

Virginia Batts

Funeral services for Virginia Batts, 78, of Oil City were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at Ferry Lake Baptist Church in Oil City with Rev. Bill Treadway, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City. Arrangements were under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home of Vivian.

Mrs. Batts was born Oct. 15, 1917 in Uncertain, Texas and had been a resident of Oil City for 54 years. She was a dietician and a former member of Ferry Lake Baptist Church. She died Sunday, Jan. 7, 1996 at Willis Knighton Medical Center in Shreveport after a lengthy illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Batts.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Roger and Claudette Batts of Blanchard, Kenneth and Becky Batts of Oil City and Larry and Deanne Batts of Blanchard; one daughter and son-in-law, Kathleen and Bob Gholson of Shreveport; one brother, David Emmons of Oil City; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the grandsons.