Salyes, Margaret Elanor | 1928-2011 Published Sunday, January 30, 2011



Funeral for Margaret Elanor Sayles, 82, of Bridgeport was Jan. 28 at First Baptist Church in Bridgeport with David Burrows officiating. Burial followed in Thomas Cemetery.

Sayles died Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, in Wichita Falls.

Born April 26, 1928, in Mt. Pleasant to William and Dura (Wright) Garbin, she married Alvie Delmer Sayles May 18, 1946, in Childress. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Bridgeport.

She was preceded in death by her husband; son Randy Sayles; brothers Clarence Garbin, Alonzo Garbin, Cecil Garbin and Lloyd Garbin; and sisters Mae Garbin and Melba Dee Baze.

She is survived by sons Mike Sayles of Glen Rose, Larry Sayles and wife, Linda, of Oklahoma City, and Jeffrey Sayles and wife, Cindy Webb, of Decatur; daughters Susan Chain and husband, John, of Birmingham, Ala., Janet Barrow and husband, Gary, of Weatherford, Gina Berry and husband, Vince, of Bridgeport and Christina Thorpe and husband, Brad, of Glen Rose; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and other family members.

Pallbearers were Leslie Sayles, Wesley Sayles, Kevin Chain, Dirk Fulkerson, Shane Barrow, Jody Barrow and Michael Thorpe.