

Vadis Nelson Simmons | 1927-2015

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Vadis Nelson Simmons, 87, a retired telephone operator, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, in Fort Worth.

Funeral is 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, at Boyd Church of Christ with Larry Calvin and David Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery. Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Christian-Hawkins Funeral Home in Boyd. Pallbearers are Chad Nelson, Greg Erwin, Gary Davis, David Warner, Norman Warner and Jim Warner. Honorary pallbearer is Eli Davis.

Vadis was born April 27, 1927, in Chico to Richard and Alziabee (McDaniel) Warner. She was a telephone operator at Central-Decatur.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, A.J. Nelson; granddaughter Terri Meador; and brothers Gilbert, Wayne, Clyde and Morris Warner. Survivors include her sons, Jerry Nelson and wife, Stella, of Fort Worth, and Sharkey Nelson and wife, Dinky, of North Richland Hills; daughter Sherian Jones and husband, Bill, of Jacksboro; grandchildren Curtis, Michelle, Chad, Amanda, Sherri and Greg; 15 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brothers David Warner and wife, Lois, Norman Warner and wife, Terry, and Jim Warner and wife, Ronni; sister Mary McClary; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.