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NORTH RICHLAND HILLS: Alta Lillian Nikirk, 90, a homemaker, originally of Alvord, died on Friday, December 26, 2008 in North Richland Hills.

Alta was born May 25, 1918 in Alvord, Texas to Virgil and Lillian (Hoffman) Cla-born. She married John Henry "Dutch" Nikirk, October 2, 1937 in Alvord. She was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Wallace of North Richland Hills; sons, Pete Nikirk and wife, Mary of Houston, Johnny Nikirk and wife, Sandy of Montgomery, Texas; 12 grandchildren, Lisa, Leah, Nathan, Barry, John, Joan, Julie, Tina, Tammie, Toni, Christopher, Robin; 23 great grandchildren; 1 brother, V.M. Claborn; 2 sisters, Irene Watts and Naoma Youngblood; numerous nieces, nephews and host of friends.

Alta is preceded in death by her daughter, Carrie Mae Graham; brother, Victor Claborn and sister, Wanda McDonald.

Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Alvord, Texas, with Reverend Kevin James Moore officiating. Interment followed in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Vernon Hardee, Ray Shipley, Bobby Watts, Roy Peyton, Steve Johnson and Mike Watts.

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