

**Collins, Ann** | 1934-2011

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Funeral for Ann Collins, 76, of Bowie was April 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Bowie with Scott Melton and Mike Henson officiating. Burial followed at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Collins died Friday, April 1, 2011, in Bowie.

Born Nov. 17, 1934, in Bowie to Wincy and Corie (Robertson) Sanders, she married Beno Collins March 1, 1950, in Waurika, Okla. Collins owned and operated Alvord Drug Store in the early 1960s and moved to Bowie in 1965. She worked for the Bowie Clinic in the insurance department. In the '80s, she owned the Alvord newspaper and finished her career at the Montague County Shopper.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and granddaughter Sunny Leigh Griffin.

Collins is survived by daughter Bena Ann Fincher and husband, David, of Bowie; son Tommy Collins and wife, Jennifer, of Chicago; grandchildren Rob Collins and wife, Beth, of Champaign, Ill., Todd, Tristan and Trayton Collins of Chicago; Ty Collins and wife, Laura, of Chicago and Hayley Richey and husband, Skye, of Bowie; great-grandchildren Noah Collins, Olivia and Griffin Richey, Mickey Collins and Josie Ryann Collins; sister Donna Cowden of Bowie; and brother-in-law David Cornelius of Bowie.