

Bonnie Beatrice Pack Cole

September 5, 1922 – March 18, 1999

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BONNIE B. COLE

Bonnie Beatrice Cole, 76, of Nimitz, died at 9:50 a. m. Thursday, March 18, 1999, at the home of her extended family, Jimmy and Venita Richmond of Sand Knob, following a long illness.

Born Sept. 5, 1922, in Streeter, she was the daughter of the late Albert B. and Mary M. Cooper Pack.

Mrs. Cole was a lifelong resident of Summers County and a member of Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer of the church. She was a retired postmaster of the Nimitz Post Office with 38 years of service. During this time, she was present at the official dedication of the post office along with Adm. Nimitz and his staff and was instrumental in acquiring the new Nimitz Post Office.

In the 1940s, she wrote a column for the Hinton Daily News under the pen name Laurel Temple.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Harold Cole, on June 30, 1981.

Survivors include three sons, William Harold "Billy" Cole and, his wife, Sharon, of Nimitz, Willis Mark Cole and his wife, Penny, of Hinton and Henry Denton Cole and his wife, Mary, of Pipestem; four daughters, Judith Irene Cannon and her husband, Bobby, of Cumberland, MD., Rita Karen Keaton and her

Gail Tickle and her husband, Floyd, of Nimitz, and Lisa Ann Mullins and her husband, Bobby, of Nimitz; three sisters, Pauline Vest of Daniels, Anna Belle Bennett of White Oak and Bertha Lilly of Nimitz; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 21st. at Nimitz Missionary Baptist Church with Pastors Darrell Hamm and Donald L. Hannah officiating. Burial followed in Crews Cemetery, Nimitz.

Pallbearers were Bobby and John Cannon, Billy and Derek Cole, J. R. Tickle, Brad Angell and Bobby Ray Mullins II.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.