

Lois Harris Ratcliff

June 25, 1912 – May 28, 2001

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LOIS RATCLIFF

Lois Ratcliff, 88 passed away Monday, May 28, 2001, in Laredo, Texas.

Born June 25, 1912, in Wellsburg, Ky, she was a daughter of the late John William and Lula Pearl Harris.

Mrs. Ratcliff had spent most of her childhood and early adulthood in Hinton. She married Clarence Earl Ratcliff on July 23 1939, at the Mount Olivet Church in Hinton. She later resided in Michigan, where she received a college diploma in education and, taught at the elementary level for many years. After retirement, Lois and Clarence pastored the Mount Olivet Church and directed the Mount Olivet Church Camp near Hinton.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ratcliff, and three brothers, Samuel, Dwight, and Paul Ratcliff.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth Brandt and husband, James, of Au Train, Mich.; two sons, Donald Ratcliff and wife, Brenda, and Paul Ratcliff of Toccoa, GA.; a brother, John Harris of Winchester, Mass.; seven grandchildren, Daniel Slater, Pamela Trask, David Slater, Ted Slater, John Ratcliff, Stephen Ratcliff, and Beth Ratcliff; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 6th. at Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton, with Pastor Elmo Alderman officiating. Burial followed in the Greenbrier Burial Park at Hinton.

Arrangements by Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors, Hinton.