

Margaret L. Ritter

Margaret L. Ritter, 76, of Phelan, died April 20 in Victorville.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. April 24 at the Community Baptist Church of Leona Valley with the Rev. Gregory Gertz of that church and the Rev. Larry Lange of Tri Community Alliance Church of Wrightwood officiating. Private interment will be at Palmdale District Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m., Monday, April 23, at Chapel of the Valley Mortuary.

Mrs. Ritter was born Feb. 14, 1908, in Kansas. She lived in Leona Valley from 1926 to 1954, then moved to Redlands. Two years ago she moved to Phelan.

Mrs. Ritter was preceded in death by a son, Galen, in 1955 and her husband, John, in August 1964.

Survivors include three sons, John of Nevada, Ralph of Phelan and Pete of Lancaster; a daughter, Susie Tatum of Kansas; a brother, Carl Simpson of Mentone; two sisters, Mildred Bradley and Frieda Brittian, both of Mentone; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ritter served as a trustee for the Westside School District for many years. She was a member of the Burden Methodist Church in Burden, Kan., and a member of the Methodist Church Women's Club.