

# Longtime Palmdale resident, Mrs. Viola Gordon dies

Final rites have been arranged for Mrs. J. Shelton (Viola) Gordon who died suddenly early Sunday morning.

The services are scheduled Thursday, 10 a.m., in the United Methodist Church of Palmdale.

Chapel of the Valley is in charge of arrangements and interment will be in Desert Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gordon, Palmdale resident for 25 years, had been owner-operator of Gordon's Tearoom for the past 15 years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Zonta Club of Antelope Valley. She also belonged to the Antelope Valley branch of the American Association of University Women and the Antelope Valley Republican Women's Club.

Born Dec. 3, 1897 in Ohio, she came to Pasadena to live in 1905. She was married Aug. 16, 1920 in Pasadena to J. Shelton Gordon who survives.

Also surviving are a son, John S. Gordon, Palmdale; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Palmdale, and eight grandchildren.

## Wendell Doan Jr. services set