

# Mother of Palmdale Woman Is Laid to Rest at Lancaster

Passed Away Last Saturday at  
Prickett Home

Mrs. Anne Ruth Sommer, mother of Mrs. H. W. Prickett of Palmdale, was laid to rest in the Lancaster Cemetery yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following funeral services held at Mumaw's Chapel. Rev. Harvey A. Hood officiated. Her death occurred last Saturday, October 23, at the Prickett home.

Mrs. Sommer made her home with the Pricketts, and had been an invalid for many years, but has a large number of friends here who join with her daughter and family in mourning her loss.

Anne Ruth Sommer was born in 1869 near Joplin, Mo., so was 68 years of age at the time of her death. She was married at the age of seventeen to Milton Reed. Three years later her husband died and she moved to Bristow, Oklahoma. There she joined the First Baptist Church, and in 1903 she was married to Frank Sommer. Their only child Cecilia was born in 1908. The family moved to Harlingen, Texas, in 1923, where they lived until they came to California two years ago. Mrs. Sommer leaves her daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Prickett; three grandchildren, Bobby, Patsy and Kirby Prickett; all of Palmdale; three brothers, Tom, Jim and John Wallace of Birchtree, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Jim Flanagan, of Depew, Oklahoma; and numerous nephews and nieces; also a host of dear friends in Missouri, Illinois, Texas and California.