

## Rites Today for Victim of Mishap

RANGER (RNS) - Miss Mary Gene Ferrell, 36, of Midland, who died in the crash of a light plane near Sonora apparently before midnight Friday, was a native of the Alameda community and lived there until 15 years ago.

Funeral will be held at 2 pm Monday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Dixie Clements, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church of Cisco, and the Rev. J. C. Tankersley, pastor of the Chaney Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Alameda Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Miss Ferrell was born Sept. 20, 1927 in the Alameda community. For the past five years she had been living in Midland and prior to that she was a resident of New York City. She was a secretary for the Louboys Oil Co. in Midland.

The crash in which she was killed occurred in rough ranching country near Sonora.

David Harold Cole, 40, pilot of the plane and owner of David Cole Roofing Co. in Midland, had radioed the Junction airport about 8 p.m. Friday and said he was going to attempt a landing. Later he said his landing lights failed.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Gene) Ferrell of Eastland; two brothers, Frederick M. of Delta Junction, Alaska, and Lester T of Olden; one sister, Mrs. Frank Fory of Fort Worth; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Melton of De Leon, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Walton of Ranger.