

Berniece Champlin

EASTLAND – Services for Berniece Ramona Champlin, 72, of Eastland were conducted Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating.

Burial was in Alameda Cemetery.

Mrs. Champlin died Thursday at Harris Hospital. She was born Nov. 12, 1918, in Busch, Ark. She married John Champlin Sept. 15, 1940, in Grandview, Ark.

Mrs. Champlin moved to Odessa in 1955. She had lived in several West Texas oil towns. She owned and operated The Old Time Shop, antique store in Odessa. She moved to Eastland in 1976. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, and Order of the Eastern Star. She taught Sunday School and was an avid gardener.

Survivors include a son, Marvin Champlin of Fort Worth; a daughter, Glenda Weekes of Ranger; four brothers, Bert Catron of Seligman, Mo., Mel Catron of Lakeside, Fla., Cliff Catron of Eureka Springs, Ark, and Jerry Catron of Van Buren, Ark.; two sisters, Nora Roller of Grand Junction, Colo. and Jo Ann Austin of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland.

Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.