

Sarah Ann Virginia (Ethridge) Matthews

Mrs. Matthews Funeral to Be Held Sunday, February 18, 1951.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock services will be held in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Sarah Virginia Matthews, 82, who died Friday morning at her home in Abilene.

Mrs. Matthews had lived in Hereford many years before moving to Abilene three years ago.

Rev. R.H. Cagle, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand Funeral home.

Survivors are three sons, L.J. of Hereford, Ted of Abilene and W.J. of Eastland; a daughter, Miss Odie Matthews of Abilene, and four grandchildren.

Abilene Woman's Burial Planned at Hereford

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Matthews, 81, of 1026 Grape St. will be held in Hereford, probably Sunday.

Mrs. Matthews died at 4 am. Friday at her home here after a year's illness.

The body was to be taken to Hereford Friday night in a Kiker-Warren Funeral Home coach. Burial will be in Hereford.

She was born Sarah Virginia Ethridge Nov. 21, 1869 in Columbia County, Ark. She was married to W. R. Matthews, Feb. 2, 1888 in Romance, Arkansas.

The couple moved to Eastland County in 1906 from Arkansas. In 1924 they moved to Hereford, where Mr. Matthews died in 1945. Mrs. Matthews came to Abilene in September of 1948.

Survivors include three sons, W.J. Matthews, of Eastland, S.T. Matthews of Abilene, and L. J. Matthews of Hereford; and one daughter, Miss Odie Matthews of Abilene.