

## Mary Ellen Carter

Mary Ellen Ethridge married Z.J. Carter on 24 December 1888 in Carey, Arkansas. The couple lived in and around Eastland since 1903. Before coming to Eastland, they lived in Erath county. During the time they have been in Eastland, they bought a home in Abilene and lived there from 1934-1937.

Services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter, 75, were held at the First Baptist Church. A lover of life, friends, home, children, and flowers, she was always smiling. She passed away while enjoying crocheting a piece in her home. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Morton Valley. She was a person always cheerful, and was always busy doing something, loved her neighbors, and friends.

Survived by her husband; two daughters - Mrs. J.A. Hart, Mrs. N.S. Vandiver; three sons - Luther Carter, Vernon Carter, J.C. Carter; two sisters - Mrs. W.R. Matthews, Mrs. T.L. Overstreet; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.



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### Former Abilenian Dies at Eastland

EASTLAND, Nov. 19 - (Spl) - Mrs. Mary Ellen Carter, 75, died at her home here at 11 a. m. Tuesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Carter was born June 9, 1871, in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Morton Valley Baptist church near here, of which she was a member. The Rev. Charles A. Powell of Rule will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the Eastland Baptist Church. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, Z.J. Carter; three sons, Luther and Vernon Carter of Eastland, and J.C. Carter of Morton Valley; two daughters, Mrs. J.A. Hart of Alameda and Mrs. N. S. Vandiver of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. W.R. Matthews of Hereford and Mrs. T. L. Overstreet of Ardmore, Okla.; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, James A. Hart Jr. of Lubbock, Carter Hart of Ranger, G.J. Carter of Eastland, Jack Hart of Eastland, Glenn Hart of Alameda, and Jerry Carter of Morton Valley.