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Grace Carter Schoolteacher

EASTLAND — Grace Hardin Carter of Eastland died yesterday in Santa Anna, Coleman County in West Texas. She was 84. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter was born in Smith County and moved to Eastland County as an infant. She was a school teacher and taught in the Pleasant Hill and Morton Valley schools in Eastland County. She also taught in Ranger for more than 20 years. She retired in 1970.

Mrs. Carter was a member of the local, state and national teachers' associations. She moved to Odessa in 1972, where she was an active member of Crescent Park Baptist Church, and later was a member of First Baptist Church of Eastland. Mrs. Carter was a member of the Ranger Garden Club.

Survivors: Two sons, Jerry Carter of Eastland and Roddy Carter of Weatherford; two daughters, Janis Bullard of Santa Anna and Gaylia Williams of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.



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EASTLAND — Services for Grace Hardin Carter, 84, of Eastland are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter died Wednesday in Santa Anna. She was born Oct. 14, 1905, in Smith County. She married J.C. Carter Aug. 18, 1929, in Putnam. He died in February 1972. Mrs. Carter retired in 1970 as a teacher. She taught school in Pleasant Hill, Morton Valley and Ranger in a 20-year career. She was a member of the Ranger Garden Club and the First Baptist Church in Eastland. She had lived in Odessa in 1972. She was a member of Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Carter of Eastland and Roddy Carter of Weatherford; two daughters, Janice Bullard of Santa Anna and Gaylia Williams of Odessa; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Bakker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.