

# Velma Mae Cook

January 28, 1920 - September 15, 2011



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## BIOGRAPHY

Vela Mae Cook, 91, of Gatesville passed away Sept 15 at a local care facility. Funeral services will be held 10 am Monday Sept 19 at Gatesville Funeral Home with burial following at Turnersville Cemetery. Visitation will be 3-4 pm Sunday Sept 18 at Gatesville Funeral Home.

Vela Mae Cook was born in White Hall, Texas on January 28, 1920 to the late Jim D. and Clara Freeland Morgan. She was the second of five children. She graduated from Turnersville High School in 1937 and Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1940. Vela Mae married the late Charles W. Cook on August 12, 1944.

Vela Mae taught school for over thirty years in several school districts in Texas: East Bernard, Eagle Pass, Gatesville, and Grand Prairie. She was a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Retired Teachers Association, serving as the secretary of the Coryell Retired Teachers Association for many years.

After retirement in 1974, she and her husband moved back to Gatesville where they served faithfully for many years at Trinity Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cook is survived by two siblings: Thomas (Tab) Morgan of Claremore, OK and Mary Lee Guerrero of Staten Island, NY. She was predeceased by her husband Charles Cook, brother J.D. Morgan, and sister Ruth Bowles.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 1506 W. Main, Gatesville, TX 76528.



## VISITATION

Sunday September 18, 2011, 3-4 p.m. at Gatesville Funeral Home  
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## FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday September 19, 2011 at Gatesville Funeral Home  
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Burial will follow at Turnersville Cemetery

## FACTS

*Born:* January 28, 1920

*Death:* September 15, 2011

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