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Vela Mae Morgan Cook

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Birth: Jan. 28, 1920
Death: Sep. 15, 2011

Vela Mae Cook, 91, of Gatesville, passed away Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011, at a local care facility. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at Gatesville Funeral Home will burial following at Turnersville Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at Gatesville Funeral Home.

Vela Mae was born in White Hall, Texas, to the late Jim D. and Clara Freeland Morgan, the second of five children. She graduated from Turnersville High School in 1937 and Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1940. Vela Mae married Charles W. Cook on Aug. 12, 1944. Vela Mae taught school for over 30 years in several school districts in Texas including 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.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; brother, J.D. Morgan; and sister, Ruth Bowles.

She is survived by a brother, Thomas "Tab" Morgan, of Claremore, Okla; and a sister, Mary Lee Guerrero, of Staten Island, N.Y.

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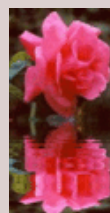
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