

Myrtle Pauline Harper

AUSTIN - Myrtle Pauline Harper, 94, of Austin and formerly of Ranger, passed away Friday, August 22, 2003 in Austin. Services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church in Ranger with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating. Burial will follow in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home in Ranger, Texas. The family will receive friends on Saturday evening at the funeral home from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Harper was born in Ranger, Texas on August 17, 1909. She was the daughter of John A. and Myrtle Savanna Barrett Blankenship. She was a graduate of Ranger High School. She married Charles E. "Bill" Harper on August 1, 1930 in Ranger, Texas and he preceded her in death on August 16, 1985. She spent most of her life in Ranger except for 20 years that she lived in Toledo, Ohio. She was a member of Eastside Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Ernestine Joy Gilbert of Austin; sons, J.D. Harper of Austin and C.E. "Chuck" Harper of Collinswood, New Jersey.