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Dray Barr officiating.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Carter, John Henry Robinson, Clayton Wright Jr., Donnie Jones, William Shobe and Archie Ross.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clyde Robinson, Edgar Kitchen, Edward Clark and Leon Mitchell.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Alexander-May Funeral Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Alexander-May Funeral Chapel.

Ruby C. Townsend, 93, Sedalia

Ruby C. Townsend, formerly of 324 North Engineer died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996, at Fair View Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1903, in Nelson, daughter of Lester and Louise Hooper Renno. On April 6, 1919, in Blackwater, she married W.L. Townsend, who died Aug. 4, 1951.

Mrs. Townsend was a homemaker and also worked in several nursing homes in the area in her younger years. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth W. Townsend, Sedalia; a daughter, Ruby Smith, Sedalia; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, John R. Townsend and Joseph Earl Townsend.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home with Rodney Brown officiating.

Pallbearers will be Billy Keele, Barry Keele, Marty Holdeman, Scott Townsend, Michael Thomas and Micky Thomas.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Ewing Funeral Home.

The family suggests contributions to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.