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Alma M. Branstetter, 90

Alma M. Branstetter, 90, of Sedalia, Mo., died March 27, 2002 at her home in Sedalia. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, 2002 at the Ewing Funeral Home with Dr. Drew Hill officiating. Pallbearers were Mike Duncan, Jason Duncan, Thomas Branstetter, Lloyd Shireman, Archie Shireman, and Rodney Isabell. Burial was in Highland Sacred Gardens Cemetery, Sedalia.

Mrs. Branstetter was born July 17, 1911, at McGirk, Mo., the daughter of Robert Walter and Bertha Higgins Walter. She was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Sedalia, where she taught Sunday school in years past. She enjoyed quilting. She and her husband owned and operated the former E. & A. Cafe from 1967 to 1979.

She is survived by one son, Gary L. Branstetter, Poplar Bluff, Mo., three daughters, JoAnn Branstetter, Sedalia, Mo., Vera Isabell, Wooldridge, Mo., and Betty Duncan, Fayette, Ga.; two brothers, Adam Walter, Ingelside, Ill., and Ben Walter, Sedalia, Mo.; three sisters, Nellie Shireman, Houstonia, Mo., Ann Bluhm, Sedalia, Mo., and Helen Yeoman, San Diego, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, a son, Gene Branstetter, one granddaughter, one great-granddaughter: four brothers and two sisters.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association.

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