JANETTE WALKER YOUNG

Mrs. Janette Walker Young, age 89, passed away on March 29th with her husband by her side. Mrs. Young was born to Sam and Clara Walker in Onalaska, Texas, on January 14, 1921. She grew up in Trinity, Texas, graduated from high school there in 1938. She then attended Sam Houston University in Huntsville until she married her husband, Dr. Ira J. Young Jr. At the time of her death they had been married 69 years.

During her life she had a varied experience in the workforce; first as a switchboard operator, then as a dental assistant, then a clerk for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and finally as the office manager for her husband's dental office in Galveston, Texas. She was a long-time member of Methodist churches and also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband Dr. Ira J. Young Jr., of Lovelady; two daughters, Cheryl Brien, of Fort Worth and Julia McIntyre, of Lovelady; one son Sam Young, of San Antonio; five grandchildren Jan Davis, Jeff Warren, Dana Moore, Eric McIntyre and Marilee Young; three great-grandchildren Warren. Autrey and Marcus James.

Preceded in death by her father and mother Sam and Clara Walker; and brother Sam who was killed in World War II.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Janette Walker Young were held Friday, April 2, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Lovelady with the Rev. Jim White and the Rev. Scott Matthews officiating. Interment followed in the Lovelady Evergreen Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 87, Lovelady, Texas 75851.