

Violet Rhoades

Violet Rhoades, 84, a resident of The Caring Place, Franklin, died there at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2007.

Born April 16, 1922, in Franklin, she was the daughter of Earl O. and Edith A. Jewell Thomas.

Mrs. Rhoades was a homemaker.

She was married June 30, 1939, to Wayne J. Rhoades, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are three children, Constance L. Rhoades Hansen and husband, Karl, of Chatham, Va., Carol A. Rhoades Carter and husband, Frank, of Franklin and Joyce M. Rhoades Lahr and husband, Richard, of Franklin; 11 grandchildren, Ronald Hansen, Sondra Hansen Tangredi, Ryan Hansen, Tina Marie Robertson, Connie Joy Nieto, Austin Cone, Damian Cone, Robin A. Miller, Heidi L. Kirby, T. Luaine O'Daniel and Robert D. Stamm.

She also is survived by three sisters, Evelyn Davis of Franklin, Lois Prichard of Cooperstown and Dixie Marvin and husband, Nell, of Titusville; and five brothers, Earl O. Thomas and wife, Irene, of New Palestine, Ind., Theodore Thomas and wife, Joyce, Gordon A. Thomas and wife, Elizabeth, and Joseph E. Thomas and wife, Won, all of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Frederick V. Thomas and wife, Barb, of Oil City.

In addition to her parents and



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husband, Mrs. Rhoades was preceded in death by a brother, Randolph I. Thomas, and a sister, Patricia Thomas Goodwin.

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Robert W. Gardinier Funeral Home, Franklin.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with Bishop Daniel Butler of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating.

Interment will be in Riverside National Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent online at www.gardinierfuneral-home.com