



Linnie Lucile Byrd

December 30, 1917 - June 17, 2011

Services were Tuesday, June 21, at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo. Burial was in Lindley Cemetery near Buffalo.

She was buried next to her husband and among many loved ones including her grandfather, John Wise, who was one of the charter members of the Lindley Christian Church when it was first organized in an old schoolhouse in 1873.

Linnie Lucile Byrd, 93, was born Dec. 30, 1917, near Louisburg, the second daughter of Linnial L. and Cora Rachel (Wise) Lamun. She died June 17, 2011, at Blue Springs.

She was reared in the Louisburg and Marshfield area. During her early teenage years, she was baptized by the Rev. Orville Hodge and became a member of the Louisburg Christian Church, where she taught a children's Sunday school class for several years.

After she finished school she worked in the Buffalo office of the Dallas County A.S.C. farm program.

She was united in marriage with Ray Eldred Byrd on Aug. 25, 1938. They made their home in Texas until World War II, when her husband enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During those years she worked on the Navy base at Newport, R.I., and at the Algiers Navy base in New Orleans, La., where her husband was stationed.

After her husband's Navy service, they returned to Midland, Texas, then moved to Huntington Beach, Calif. In 1950, they moved to Independence,

where a son was born. While living in Independence she joined the Glenwood Park United Methodist Church where she remained a member until her death. She was a friend to all who knew her and will be sadly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her beloved sister, Alice Thomas; an infant sister, Nora Catherine; a brother, Ellis Lamun; and a niece, Donna Thomas.

Survivors include a son, Larry and wife, Linda Byrd, Independence; a niece, Sharon and husband, George Adams, Steeleville; nephews: Leon Thomas, Buffalo, and Lynn Thomas, Macks Creek; and seven great nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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