

Ellenora Bates

LIBERTY — Ellenora Bates, 70, of Liberty, died July 6, 1994, at Lane Memorial Hospital in Zachary, La.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Methodist Church until services there at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. H.L. McKnight officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, with Young's Funeral Home of Summit in charge of arrangements. The Rev. J. McClen-don is pastor of the church.

Mrs. Bates was born March 15, 1924, in Amite County. She was the daughter of Alma T. Bates of Baton Rouge, La., and the late Jesse Bates.

She was a retired teacher, having taught for 35 years in Amite County schools. She was a member of Cedar Grove Methodist Church, where she served as treasurer.

Along with her father, she also was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Bates Sr.; two sons, Leo Bates Jr. and Clarence Bates; and four brothers, Ellis Bates, Everett Bates, Jewel Bates and Percy H. Bates.

Along with her mother, she is survived by three sisters, Roselyn Williams of Baton Rouge and Laura McMullen and Arline Thomas, both of McComb; four brothers, Hollis Bates, Willie J. Bates, Alvin K. Bates and Francis M. Bates, all of Baton Rouge; three uncles, Howard Bates of Magnolia and S. Brown and Leroy Stewart, both of Baton Rouge; two sisters-in-law, Doris Bates of Baton Rouge and Ruth Bates of Hattiesburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.