

## MOLENE SUMERLIN

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1923-2008

Molene Burnes Sumerlin, a teacher and homemaker, 84, died, Sunday, June 1, 2008.

Molene was born on August 31, 1923 in Rotan, Texas, to Lewis Edward and Ruth (Stephenson) Clark. She was a teacher and homemaker, and she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rotan. She married Earl Ray Burnes on April 28, 1945 and he preceded her in death on June 19, 1974. She married Al D. Sumerlin and he preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include her sons, Sam Burnes and wife, Nancy of Midland, Bob Burnes of Midland; daughter, Sandy Tibbels and husband, Dr. C. Kelley Tibbels of Decatur; daughter-in-law, Debby Burnes of Rotan; 10 grandchildren, Shawn Browning, Brandi Burnes, Amanda and Tanner Burnes, Jason and Charlie Tibbels, Caitlin and Samuel Tibbels, Jenni and Zach Burnes; 9 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Molene is preceded in death by her husband, Earl Ray Burnes, second husband, Al D. Sumerlin; son, Bill Burnes; grandson, Shannon Burnes; great-grandson, Charles Jaxon Tibbels; and 3 sisters.

Graveside service was at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2008, in Bellview Cemetery in Rotan, Texas. Dr. Kelly Tibbels, her son-in-law officiated.

Pallbearers were Charlie Tibbels, Jason Tibbels, Samuel Tibbels, Tanner Burnes, Zack Burnes and Doyle Browning.

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