



Viola Estelle Groce

February 18, 1912 - December 23, 2011

Groce, Viola of Caldwell passed away peacefully Friday, December 23, 2011 in Caldwell. Services were held Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Johnson officiating burial followed in Providence Cemetery. Mrs. Viola was born February 18, 1912 in the Providence Community to parents Eugene Newcomb and Pearl Flanagan. She received a Bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University and a Masters from the University of Houston. She married JR Groce Sr. in 1933 and to this union was blessed a son James R. (Ronny) Groce. Mrs. Groce taught school in Caldwell, Snook, Lyons, Volney, Providence, Cooks Point and other little small country schools for 42 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband JR Groce, two sisters; Velma and Valerie and a brother Horace Newcomb. She is survived by her son, James R. (Ronny) Groce of Caldwell, two grandchildren; Elizabeth Turner of Pollok, TX, David Groce and wife Tracey of Huntington, TX and by four great- grandchildren; Trent Turner, Susan, Shannon, and Sarah Groce. In lieu of flowers those wishing to make donations please give them to the First Baptist Church School of Caldwell or charity of their choice.