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She was a homemaker.

She was a member of the South Broadway Baptist Church in Pittsburg where she held various positions on the church board. She also was a member of the NALC Association, Ruth Circle of South Broadway Baptist Church; AARP and NARFE.

Survivors include a son, Phillip Boatright of Tampa, Fla.; daughters, Karen Hahn of Ida, La., Sue Burk of Salinas, Calif., and Jane Homer of Miami, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Terry Boatright; two brothers, Lewis and George Hite; sisters, Florence Hite and Dorotha Robertson; step-father, Charles Booe; and a granddaughter, Rebekah Boatright.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, at the South Broadway Baptist Church, with Pastor Joel Hahn officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. E-mail condolences may be left at admin@bathnaylor.kscoxmail.com.

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