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Mrs. Gilmartin was a graduate of Liberal, Mo., High School and attended Pittsburg State University, and had taught several years in the rural schools of Barton County, Mo. She was a member of the Liberal Christian Church.


Survivors include two sons, Vern Gilmartin of Scottland, Ark., and Larry Gilmartin of Cypress, Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lester Myers, Russell Myers and Jake Myers, and two sisters, Alice Bainter and Iva Mae Myers.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. today at the Iantha, Mo., Cemetery. The Konantz-Warden Funeral Home, Lamar, is in charge of the arrangements.

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