

Mrs. Alex Yates Died This Morning

Services Saturday In
Hershberger Chapel;
Burial Ridge Park

Mrs. Alex Yates, 70, passed away at 3:08 o'clock this morning at her home, 502 South Salt Pond. Mrs. Yates had been in failing health for some time and in serious condition the last month.

Funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Hershberger chapel with the Reverend Kermit Neal, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Park cemetery. The body will remain at the Hershberger Funeral Home through the service.

Mrs. Yates, nee Bessie Lee Mayfield, was born three miles east of Slater, December 18, 1887, the daughter of James E. and Mahaley Buxton Mayfield. She was united in marriage to Alex Yates October 6, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Yates celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last October.

Mrs. Yates was a lifelong resident of the county and a member of the Slater Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Alex Yates, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Lester Fizer, Marshall; Mrs. Harry Darby, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Earl Braudaway, Kansas City; Mrs. Robert Stephenson, Marshall; four sons, Roy Yates, Chandler, Okla.; Virgil Yates, Malta Bend; Raymond Yates, Annheim, Calif., and Edward Yates of Kansas City; 31 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Nora Johnson, Sedalla; two brothers, James E. Mayfield, Clovis, Calif.; Robert L. Mayfield, Phoenix, Ariz.; a half sister, Mrs. Mae Dunkin, Los Angeles, Calif.; a half brother, Eugene Mayfield, San Fernando, Calif., and her step-mother, Mrs. Anna Mayfield, Los Angeles, Calif.