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Mary Charlesia Blake

March 10, 1923, to Jan. 25, 2003

Mary Charlesia Blake, 79, of Nevada, died of respiratory failure on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

She was born on March 10, 1923, in Wichita Falls, Texas, to Charles and Mary (Morgan) Bebout. She married Stanley P. Blake on Jan. 13, 1951, in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was employed as a nurse aide at Oak Park Manor in Nevada and retired in 1982 from the Salvation Army. She had been a resident of Nevada since 1969.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley of Nevada; two half-brothers, Jack Bebout of Dunas, Texas, and Eugene Bebout of Bowie, Texas; and two half-sisters, Lynette Moore of Canyon, Texas, and Jody Granger of Vega, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Comadore Bebout, and a sister, Patsy Palmer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada with Pastor David Burling officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Memory Gardens near Nevada.

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