

Julia 'Arlene' Thompson

ANDERSON — Julia "Arlene" (Tate) Thompson, 89, Anderson, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2002, at St. John's Medical Center, Anderson, after a brief illness. She was born Sept. 19, 1912, in Howard County, the daughter of Halleck and Hattie (McCoy) Tate. She had lived in the Anderson area most of her life. She married Ralph S. Thompson, who preceded her in death March 1, 1996.

She was a homemaker and a member of Eastside Church of God in Anderson. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Surviving are a daughter Doris Richards, Anderson; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Roger and Nancy Thompson, Decatur; four grandchildren, Anne and husband Dr. Eustace Fernandes, Columbus, Ohio, Philip Thompson, Philadelphia, Emily and her husband Jason Arnold, Ft. Wayne; and Jay B. Richards of Anderson; two great-grandchildren, Allison Richards, Anderson, and Lucy Fernandes of Columbus, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, and her parents.

Services are 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, North Chapel, 6061 State Road 9 North, Alexandria. The Rev. Janet Wanner of Eastside Church of God, will officiate. Burial will follow at New London Cemetery, New London. Friends may call from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Eastside Church of God, 2600 East 5th St., Anderson.