

# Obituary

MARGARET A. WILKERSON

Margaret A. Wilkerson, daughter of Charles and Clementine Vaughn, was born in Nicodemus, Kansas, April 16, 1919; and died in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday, April 26, 1973, at age 54 years, 10 days. She graduated from grade school in Nicodemus and high school in Bogue, Kansas.

She united with the First Baptist Church in her youth. When she moved to Chicago, she was active in many churches; and later joined St. Jude Church and soon after settled at Omega Baptist Church under Rev. Edmond Blair.

She was employed with the Chicago Park District for 18 years, retired from that job and established a secretarial business, Margo's Secretarial Service, which she ran with success until overtaken by illness and death.

Margaret was active in many civil activities, and a faithful member of the Democratic Organization, a member of Naomi Chapter #25 Nicodemus, and of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World. She received her past Grand Daughter Ruler Honors in the Elk organization.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her mother, Clementine Vaughn, Nicodemus; three sisters: Velva Ross and LeeAnn McMurray of Pasadena, California and Ruth Finney of Topeka, Kansas; two brothers: Charles and John Vaughn of Lincoln, Nebraska; a friend, George McCree; eight nephews (one, Robert Vaughn, whom she helped raise and considered her son), four nieces, numerous great nieces, nephews, in laws, cousins and friends.

She is asleep in Jesus blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. at the Spencer Chapel

in Hill City with Rev. L. C. Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Nicodemus Cemetery.

Music was furnished by the Nicodemus Baptist choir, Mrs. Everett Jackson, pianist.

Casket bearers were: Richard, Steve and William Moore; and Wayman, Leo and Rolland Williams.