

Blanch Ilene Brodeur, 76, of Clayton, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 15, 1931, in King County, Ark., to Leonard and Bernice Wilson Hankins. She was a convenience store manager. She was a member of Clayton Church of God.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Joseph Wilfred Brodeur; a brother, Jerry; and a sister; Janette.

Survivors include: three daughters, Ilene Marie Robinson of Willis, Texas, Rita Faye Brodeur of Corpus Christi, Texas, and JoAnn Robinson of Clayton; a son, Leon Wilfred Brodeur of Kentucky; two brothers, Glen Hankins of Queen, Texas, and Vernon Hankins of Watauga, Texas; two sisters, Dorothy Millay of Texarkana, Texas, and Mildred Zapalac of Bryan, Texas; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held Saturday at Mountain City Church of God with the Rev. Roy Conner and Lloyd Hunter officiating.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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