

Gladys Downes

PALESTINE, TX - Graveside services for Gladys Downes, 81, Palestine, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at Dixie Cemetery, Healdton, Okla., with Elder Jody Rowe officiating under direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home, Palestine.

Memorial services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Palestine.

Mrs. Downes died Feb. 12, 2007.

She was born Feb. 19, 1925, in Bowie to the late O.L. and Alda Ellis Byford. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neil Downes, on Oct. 12, 2004.

Survivors include sons, Larry Downes, San Antonio, Darrel Downes and Roger Downes, both of Palestine; sister, Joyce Brister, Duncan, Okla.; brother, Dean Byford, Duncan, Okla.; three grandchildren; one stepgrandson; one great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

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