

Mrs. Reby Tessier

Mrs. Reby Sloan Tessier, 83 year old resident of Franklin and Zachary, La., died in Zachary following a short illness.

The eldest daughter of the late Jesse and Georgia Neville Sloan, she married Francis Tessier, a native of Louisiana, early in life when she was teaching school there.

A resourceful and active woman, she operated one of the first school lunchrooms in the Franklin public schools, and was employed several years as a case worker by the Macon County Department of Public Welfare. Later she operated a unique used clothing store which served more as a clothing exchange for the deprived people than as a profitable enterprise. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Franklin and held an honorary life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Funeral services were held Sunday in her home church in Franklin with Rev. Donald W. Haynes, pastor, Dr. A. Rufus Morgan and Rev. W. Jackson Honeycutt taking part in the service. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob S. Sloan, W. W. Sloan, W. N. Sloan, Jr., Dr. Jess Sloan, Dewey Easton, and Bill McCowan, all nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Tessier is survived by four sons, Francis M. Tessier, of Baton Rouge, La., Jesse Tessier, of Riverside, Calif., George Tessier, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jack Tessier, of Asheville; three daughters, Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Zachary, La., Mrs. Kenneth Primus, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. A. B. Addington, of West Jefferson; two brothers, W. N. Sloan, of Franklin, and Carter Sloan, of San Saba, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. I. L. Easton, of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Misses Timoxena and Eleanor Sloan, of Franklin.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Members of the family suggested that in lieu of flowers that cash contributions be made to the building fund of the First United Methodist Church of Franklin.

OUT OF TOWN

Among those from out of town who were here for Mrs. Reby Tessier's funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Tessier, of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smith, of Zachary, La.; Mrs. Kenneth Primus, of Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. A. B. Addington and children, Albert, John, and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, of West Jefferson; and Albert Addington's fiancée, Miss Nancy Leseur, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tessier and sons, Chuck, Mark, and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ostborg, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. George Tessier and W. N. Sloan, Jr., of St. Petersburg,

Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Easton and daughters, Sloan and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCowan, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; Mrs. B. B. Rogers, Miss Linda Rogers, Richard Rogers, and Jim Knight, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Sloan, of Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Tessier, Jr., and daughter, Vicky, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. H. T. Sloan and Mrs. Leon Gibbs, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Floy Siler England, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Minnie Pearl Walters, of Clayton, Ga.