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Betty H. Woods went to be with her Lord on Sunday January 18, 2015. Born July 13, 1927 in Navarro County to Maybeth Decherd Heaton and L. C. Heaton, she was preceded in death by her parents and siblings L. C., Jr., James Edgar, Billy Gage, and Kathleen. Betty wore many hats during her lifetime, among them Kleberg County Home Demonstration Agent, dietician for a nursing home, and educator in science, history and home economics, having taught first grade through high school. She once said "Each one who calls me his teacher has a right to expect that I know him, that I sense to some degree his inner need, and that I make an attempt to meet that need," and for her dedication to her profession, she was awarded Teacher of the Year. Betty always believed in helping her fellow man: she volunteered at a Polio Ward during the epidemic, worked at the Ration Board during World War II, organized activities for the National Farmers' Convention, and served as President of the Uvalde Hospital Auxiliary where she raised much-needed funds by organizing a fashion show where all the entries had to be edible. Her preferred profession was wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Warren B. Woods; daughter, Kara Faith and husband, Jim; son, Ted Woods and wife Kay; 5 grandchildren Michelle, Kristen, Kimberly, Ross, Kelsey; 3 great-grandsons, Gavin, Gabriel,

Ivan, and a great-granddaughter on the way, Knox.