BRIDGEPORT: Opal Grace Tackel, 99, a housewife, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, in Bridgeport.

Opal Grace was born on February 24, 1909, the daughter of John Roland and Carnelia Johnston in Wise County.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Aubrey D. Tackel; two brothers, Johnny and Lloyd Johnston; and a sister, Molly Curry.

Survivors include her daughter: Carnelia Blalock and husband, Buddy of Bridgeport; son: John Tackel of Garland; six grandchildren: Erick and Jeff Blalock, Lisa Alexander, Steven Tackel, Patti Tackel, and Brad Tackel; 15 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hawkins Funeral Home. Burial was at West Bridgeport Cemetery. Rev. Johnny Irish officiated, assisted by Rev. Dana Coker. Members of the family served as pallbearers.

Hawkins Funeral Home
1909 9th St. Bridgeport, Tx.

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