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Bertie Bow Long

Graveside services for Bertie Bow Long, 96, of Colorado Springs, Colo. will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, near her childhood home at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton. Arrangements are by Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

She died peacefully Tuesday, Sept. 20, at her home.

She moved to Colorado Springs in spring of 1990 from Lubbock. She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a former elementary school teacher. She was the first docent at the museum of Texas Tech and taught children's Sunday school at First Baptist Church in Lubbock for 39 years. She was married to George B. Long for 51 ? years. She was a wonderful storyteller of history, especially the years she had witnessed herself. As a young girl, she loved to accompany her father, who was a country doctor. She was an expert seamstress; sewing for herself and her two surviving daughters, Georgina Bow Logsdon of Colorado Springs and Vinnie Ellen Boone of Garland, during their childhood. She is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandsons.