Ms. Nola Faye Sides Matheny, age 64, passed away March 16, 2008 in Houston. Ms. Matheny was born February 22, 1944 in Angleton and was the youngest of six children born to James Edgar and Mary Shiflett Sides. Ms. Matheny was divorced at a young age with three children to support and care for. For several years her life centered around her children. After the last child left home, she moved to Trinity to be a companion to her mother. While in Trinity, Ms. Matheny worked for the Trinity Standard in advertising sales. Returning to Houston in 1998, she was a child-care provider working for various Day Care centers.

Survivors include her son Darren Matheny and wife Karen; daughters Dora Dixon and Deanna Matheny; grandchildren Cory Matheny, Cheryl Matheny, Spencer Dixon and Kyle Dixon; brother Curtis Sides and wife Lucille; sisters Georgia Sides Bailey and husband Leon and Bette Sides Sweeney; numerous nieces and nephews. 

Preceded in death by her parents James Edgar and Mary Shiflett Sides; sister Lorene Sides Wade; and brother James Neal Sides. 

Funeral Services for Ms. Nola Faye Sides Matheny were held Wednesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Trinity Funeral Home with Dr. Randall Lowe officiating. Interment followed in the Clapp Cemetery in Trinity. 

Pallbearers were Corey Matheny, John Burchett, Spencer Dixon, Kyle Dixon, James Hagemeier and Jeff Wade.