

Theresa M. Ely

LAKELAND, Fla. — Theresa M. Ely, 90, of Lakeland, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 1985, at her home. Born in Howard County, Ind., Jan. 5, 1895, she was a daughter of George B. and Ella Mae (Yater) Stafford.

A homemaker, she moved here in 1952 from Kokomo, Ind. Ely was a member of Lakeland First Free Methodist Church and had served as district evangelist of Wabash (Ind.) Conference of the Free Methodist Church and also of the Florida District of Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, William Ely of Winter Haven, Fla., and Ruben M. Ely of Lakeland; a sister, Retta Mae Barlow of Kokomo; 16 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Free Methodist Church with burial in Socrum Cemetery here. Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home here is in charge of arrangements.

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