

Rían



Rían was only a young child during the Dagor Bragollach, when her land was sacked. Eimeldir the Manhearted, wife of Barahir, led the remaining women and children to safety and Rían was among those who in the end came to Dorthuin.

She was well received there, and she wedded Nuor of the House of Marach, whose brother Núrin was married to Rían's cousin Morwen and was now Lord of Dor-lómin. But two months after their wedding Nuor went to the Nirnaeth Arnoediad, and was slain.

No news of the battle came to Dor-lómin, and pregnant Rían became distraught and fled into the wild. She was found by the Grey-elves and taken to their dwellings in the Mountains of Mithrim.

Before the end of the year she gave birth to a son, Tuor, but left him to the fostering of the Elves and departed, seeking tidings of her husband. She came to the hill of slain, amid the wastes of Anfauglith, and there she laid her down and died.

