



### EVA BEARD

Mrs. Eva Beard, age 79 of Grapeland, passed away Saturday, October 25, 2008 at her residence. Mrs. Beard was born April 29, 1929 in Kaplan, Louisiana and was a resident in Grapeland for the past 32 years.

Mrs. Beard was past Girl Scout Leader in the Houston area and also Director of CCD Assumption and CYO Director

Assumption. Mrs. Beard was a member of the Houston County Go Texan Quilting Club and Houston County Fair Quilts and Canning and won first place awards in Houston County and in Houston for her quilts.

Mrs. Beard was a very active member of the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church in Crockett serving on the Ladies Guild, Euchortic Minister, Parish Photographer, Marriage Preparation Sponsor and Church Cook Book Chairman.

Mrs. Beard was retired having worked as a beauty shop operator.

Survivors include her husband Henry A. Beard, of Grapeland; daughters Susan Abshire and husband Rick, of Grapeland, Barbara Irving and husband Larry, of Houston, Peggy Dworsky and husband David, of Cypress; grandchildren Cheryl Bennett and husband Darryl, of Lufkin, Amy Cutshaw and husband Michael, of Grapeland, Austin Dworsky, of Cypress; Great-Grandchildren D.J., Dane, Eric

and Anna; brother and sisters Alton Abshire and wife Mary, Ruby A. Bertrand, Ruth A. Trahan and Ellagene Adams and husband Mayfeel, all of Kaplan, La.; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her daughter Cindy Lee Beard; parents Fernest and Azelia Abshire; sisters and brother Hilda Mouton, Bill Abshire; Willa Lege and Lula Abshire.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Eva Beard were held Tuesday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church with Father Dan and Father Ranjan officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park.

Rosary Services were held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. with Father Dan Gonzalez officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Francis of the Tejas Catholic Church, 609 N. 4th St., Crockett, Texas 75835

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