

DOROTHY C. MATCHETT BROWN

Mrs. Dorothy C. Matchett Brown, age 81 of Grapeland, passed away September 13, at Woodland Heights Hospital in Lufkin. Mrs. Brown was born August 4, 1927 in Kennard to Clarence Collins and Violet Arnold Matchett. Mrs. Brown was the oldest of seven children, three brothers, Thomas E. Matchett, Clarence H. Matchett of Houston, and Glenn C. Matchett of Angleton and three sisters, Beatrice Reed Hill of Houston, Lou E. Murray of Lovelady, Sammie Campbell of Lufkin.

Mrs. Brown was a life long Texan and a true Christian lady. Mrs. Brown was admired and loved by the many that knew her. God blessed her with many gifts: understanding, character, friendliness, compassion, a willingness to listen, and a long and full life. Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed by her family, church members and many friends.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, William A. (Art) Brown; two children Arthur Duane Brown and wife Susan Gaines Brown, of Mountain City and Barry Dean Brown and wife Dorothy

Pfullman Brown, of Pflugerville; four grandchildren Michael Brown, Jayson Brown, Angela Moser, April Brown; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents Clarence Collins and Violet Arnold Matchett; oldest brother Thomas Edward Matchett.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Dorothy C. Matchett Brown will be held Friday, September 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the Grapeland Church of Christ with Gary Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Brown Family Cemetery in Grapeland.

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