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Tommy Brown and wife Pat of Palestine, Eddy Martin and wife Linda of Elkhart; 17 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and

great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, G.W. (Walsh) Martin, and late husband, J.R. (Roy) Payne.

Mrs. Vada Martin, as she was known by most of the Grapeland residents, was employed at the Grapeland ISD where she greatly loved her job taking care of the kids.

She was a great lady and she loved her family. She knew deep in her heart her kids and grandkids loved her and we will deeply miss our mom and granny.

Pallbearers were Robert Brown, Kenneth Pervis, Robert Walker, Leslie Walker, Christopher Davis, and Monte McCoy.

Vada Martin Payne age 81, longtime resident of Grapeland and Elkhart, most recently, a resident of Elkhart Oaks care Center, passed from this life on January 23, 2008, to be with her Lord. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Bailey and Foster Chapel in Palestine. Internment followed in Pilgrim Cemetery, Elkhart, Texas.

She is survived by daughters, Dolores Walker and husband, Billy of Willis, Jeanette Luna of Dallas, Mary Ann Martin Pervis and husband Bill of Elkhart, Virginia Martin Reed and husband Bill of Elkhart, and Linda Martin Chaffin of Salmon; sons