

Denson

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## Services Held For Artice Allen

Funeral services for Artice Allen, age 85, of Latexo were held Tuesday, April 6 at the First Baptist Church in Grapeland with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Lynn Stephens officiating. Burial followed in Denson Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Herbert Franks, Bo Grounds, Merle Johnson, Arlon Luce, Leon Luce and Roy Walling.

Mr. Allen died early Monday, April 5 at his residence. He was born on February 7, 1914 in Houston County to the late Will Allen and Ada Skidmore Allen. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Loreda Allen, one sister, Gracie Warner, and three brothers, Edward Allen, Huford Allen and Roy Allen. Mr. Allen was retired from Grapeland Independent School District in maintenance. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Crockett. He was a former member of the Latexo Water District Board of Directors and also a former Gideons member.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Allen of Latexo; three daughters, Betty Smith of Grapeland, Nelda Stubbs of Nacogdoches, and Linda Cilburn of Corpus Christi; one son, Artice (Buddy) Allen of Huntsville; a step-daughter, Patsy Gilson of Latexo; four sisters, Ruthie Parker of Longview, Eunice Dickey of Grapeland, Edna Mae Grounds of Crockett, and Kit Helm of Grapeland; ten grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.