

Grapeland Messenger
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Rochelle Axum

Services Held For Rochelle Axum

Funeral services for Rochelle Axum, age 59, of Elkhart were held Sunday, June 18, at Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with Rev. Dennis Morgan officiating. Burial followed in Myrtle Springs Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Weldon Burke, Joe Seckler, Jim Bob Parker, Edward Dempsey, D. A. Pierson, and David Pierson.

Miss Axum died Friday, June 16, 2000, at her residence. She was born November 14, 1940, in Elkhart and was a daughter of the late J. D. and Gladys L. Pierson Axum. Miss Axum worked as a cashier for the Elkhart State Bank for 40 years. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church where she had taught Sunday School for many years.

Miss Axum is survived by a sister, Merlene Axum of Elkhart, several aunts, uncles and numerous other relatives.