

Denson

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Edwina Skidmore Banks

Graveside services for Mrs. Edwina Skidmore Banks will be Saturday, January 31, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. at the Denson Cemetery in Grapeland with her nephew, Dr. Eric Skidmore officiating.

Pallbearers will be nephews, Dr. Gerald Skidmore, Stanley Skidmore, Kenneth Skidmore, Calvin Skidmore, Ronald Aldridge and Richard Denson.

Mrs. Banks went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 26, 2004 at the Grapeland Nursing Center. She was born in Grapeland on January 4, 1917 to Ed and Bennie Skidmore. She was a devoted and loving Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and nurse. She retired from nursing after many years of service to the community at the Crockett Clinic and Grapeland Community Hospital. She was a

member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brothers that she loved so dearly, Russell and wife, Mary Belle, Calvin Dewey and wife, Nancy, Harold "Boots", Ray, Leo and sister Pauline Skidmore.

She is survived by her daughter, Gwendolyn Aldridge and husband, Ronald; grandchildren, Robert Joseph Hagen, Dawn Angie Denson and husband, Richard and great-grandchildren, Sean Paul and Chloe Belle Denson all of Houston, Texas; brothers, Dr. Clyde Skidmore and wife, Marjorie of Bakersfield, California and John Skidmore and wife, Estalene of Houston and 20 nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Bailey and Foster in Grapeland, Friday, January 30th from 7 - 9 p.m.