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### **Services Held For Nephew Of Local Resident**

Funeral services for Lt. Joe Wayne Bellar (Retired) of Ft. Worth were held Friday, April 21, in the Greenwood Chapel, Ft. Worth. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery at Bowie.

Joe Wayne Bellar, age 50, passed away suddenly on April 17, 2000. He was the son of a former Grapeland resident, Joe Bellar, and nephew of Mrs. Aral (Edwina Bellar) Streetman of Grapeland. Lt. Bellar retired from the Ft. Worth Police Department after 25 years of service. He was a member of the University Park Baptist Church.

Fellow police officers served as honorary escorts from the service to the graveside in Bowie.

Survivors include his wife, Lynn, of Ft. Worth; a daughter, Gari, of Ft. Worth; and his parents, Joe and Margie Bellar of Bowie.

He was preceded in death by a brother, who died in a vehicle accident some years ago.

#### **ATTEND SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. Aral Streetman of Grapeland were among those attending the services.