Gropeland June 3,2000 Messenger June 3,2000

## Services Held For Edith Bowman

Funeral services for Edith Violet Bowman, age 72, of Denson Springs, will be held at 10:00 A.M. Thursday (today) at Muse Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Davy Joe Hobson officiating. Burial will follow in Muse Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Mrs. Bowman died Monday, January 31, 2000 at her residence. She was born May 7, 1927 in Cherokee County to the late Eli and Carrie Watson Wysick. Mrs. Bowman was a member of the Muse Missionary Baptist Church and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by husband Ira C. Bowman in 1977:

She is survived by three daughters Margurite McLemore and Patricia Wisdom both of Elkhart, and Edith Kilgore of Grapeland; two sons Roy L. Bowman of Slocum, and Arnold Coates of Denson Springs; one sister Beatrice Carlisle of Bossier City, Louisiana; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.