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## Rites In Lufkin For Mrs. Boyd

Services for Estelle Weems Boyd, age 85, of Lufkin were held Tuesday, February 1, in the Gipson-Metcalf Funeral Home Chapel, Lufkin, with Rev. Jimmy Hedges and Rev. Charles Wisdom officiating. Interment followed in the Old Palestine Cemetery near Alto.

Pallbearers were William Coleman Jr., Craig James, Chris James, Chad Vickers, Jerry Jones, Keith Jones, Carl Lee Boyd, Clint Boyd and Cade Boyd.

Mrs. Boyd was born November 4, 1914, in Angelina County, Texas, to Lillie Mae (Foster) and William Spences Weems. She died Sunday, January 30, 2000, at her residence.

A longtime resident of Alto, Mrs. Boyd moved to Lufkin in 1978. She was a retired nurse, working many years for the Rusk State Hospital. She did volunteer work for Hospice in the Pines and the VA Outpatient Clinic. Mrs. Boyd was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Boyd of Alto, in 1968.

Survivors include her son, Bobby Carl Boyd of Grapeland; daughters, Sylvia Sue Jones of Lufkin, Nancy Vickers of Dallas and Cynthia De Leo of Tyler; grandchildren, Craig James of Dallas, Chris James of Alto, Chad Vickers, Stella Davis, both of Dallas, Jay Smith Coleman, Lana Fritsch, both of Houston, Kathi Ivy of Tyler, Jerry Jones of Alto, Sheila Martines, Keith Jones, Jennifer Jones, all of Lufkin, Carl Lee Boyd of Ruston, Louisiana, Clint Boyd and Cade Boyd, both of Grapeland, Christa Wyatt of Tyler; twenty-four great grandchildren; sister, Hazel Mathis of Lufkin; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.