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Services Held Sunday For Odelle Brooks

Services for Odelle Ivey Brooks, age 97, of Palestine were held Sunday, November 28. at Davis Cemetery with the Rev. Gregory A. Megili officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster in Palestine.

Honorary pallbearers were the EMTs of Memorial Mother Frances Hospital Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Brooks died Friday morning, November 26, 1999, at her residence. She was born May 16. 1902. in Houston County. She was retired from Union Pacific Railroad as a freight claims clerk. She was a member of the Railway Employees Association, the First United Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 3907.

Mrs. Brooks was preceded in death by her father. Charles Ivey; her husband, L. J. Brooks; daughter, Kathreen Mobley; and a granddaughter, Glenda Hagen.

She is survived by grandchildren. Robert Frazier of Palestine and Rose Broussard of Houston; and one great-grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas.