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### Theora Brown

Funeral services for Theora Brown age 84 of Grapeland were held Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial followed in Parker Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Lynn Bean, Robert Bean, Joe Musick, Larry Musick, Marion Willis and Doug Welch.

Mr. Brown passed away Sunday, January 12, 2003

at Palestine Regional Medical Center. She was born November 2, 1918 in Grapeland to John Iliia and Soleta Elizabeth Walling Bean. Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and worked for Bob McDougal Sewing Machine Co. in Houston until January 1974, when she retired and moved back to Grapeland. Mrs. Brown was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland and the Naomi Sunday School Class.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Travis Brown in 1988; four sisters, Beatrice

Willis Steadman, Evelyn Ansy McDougall Pritchett, Melba Musick and infant sister Ineta Bean; four brothers, Cecil Bean, Ivy Bean, Otha Bean and Elbert Noodle Bean.

She is survived by her daughter, Theresa Larsen and husband, Tony of Grapeland; son, Ralph E. Brown and wife, Kathy of Houston; a special friend Howard Endel of Grapeland, six grandchildren, Michael Lowery, Robert Brown, Travis Brown, Steven Larsen, Jason Larsen and Elizabeth Brown.