

Grapeland  
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Refuge

## Services Held Saturday For Eva Lee Bruce

Funeral services for Eva Lee Allen Bruce, age 89, of Grapeland were held Saturday, February 12, at Felders Chapel Church, east of Grapeland, with Rev. Randy Shipman and Tommy Helm officiating. Burial followed in Refuge Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bruce died Wednesday afternoon, February 9, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. She was born on December 28, 1910, in Houston County, a daughter of Elisha Ansel Walling and Ruby Hermarie Taylor Walling. A homemaker, Mrs. Bruce also worked several years as a supervisor for Alexander Manufacturing Company when it was in Grapeland. She was a member of Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bruce was preceded in death by two husbands, William Edward Allen and Hunter Bruce; a daughter, Wanda Fay Conn Vaughn; a son, Obie Ray Allen; a grandson, Michael Wayne Marshall; a sister, Callie Brown; three brothers, Grady Walling, George E. Walling and Roy Walling; and a half-brother, Carlton Walling.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and G. W. Marshall of Grapeland; a half brother, J. R. Walling of Houston; two step sisters, Irene Mann of Grapeland and Belle Fowler of Houston; ten grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.