

Davis

Rites Held For Elvira Cook

Funeral services for Elvira Cook, age 81, of Grapeland were held Wednesday, December 29, at Grapeland Church of Christ with Alan Sowders officiating. Burial followed in Davis Cemetery, east of Grapeland, under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Jerry Cormier, Eddie Zafra, Jeffrey Smith, Donald Smith, Gerald Smith and Ralph Smith. Dent Kyle was named honorary pallbearer.

Mrs. Cook died Monday morning, December 27, 1999, at North East Hospital in Humble. She was born on September 1, 1918, in Houston County to George T. Smith and Maude Pearl Cunningham Smith. A former resident of Houston, Mrs. Cook worked for the credit bureau there and was a homemaker. She was a member of Grapeland Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jesse Edwin Cook, Sr.; and three brothers, Earl Smith, Bunk Smith and Irvin Smith.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Jesse Edwin Jr. and Ginger Cook of Houston, Bob and Gloria Cook of Porter; four sisters, Mada Lou Skidmore of Grapeland, Hazel Norman of Montgomery, Alabama, Ruth Quinn of Pasadena and Virginia Wooten of Houston; three brothers, Robert Clifton Smith, Lewis Smith and W. D. Smith, all of Grapeland; two grandchildren, Lane Cook and Dawn Alexander; and one great grandson, Jesse Alexander.