

Livelyville

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**WILDA JAUNICE
CUNNINGHAM**

Mrs. Wilda Jaunice Cunningham, age 63 of Grapeland, surrounded by her family on September 1, 2004 departed this world to live in glory with our Lord. Mrs. Cunningham was born on March 21, 1941 in Lampasas to Harvey Simon and Reba Fretwell. Mrs. Cunningham was very in raising her children and was always involved in their activities, including working in the office at Grapeland ISD, while they were in school, helping with FFA projects, working on pageants, cheering her son at football games and rooting for her daughter twirling competitions. On her own, she operated a dress shop in Crockett, fitted glasses for many community residents at the East Texas Eye Clinic and worked at the county court house in Crockett.

Mrs. Cunningham greatest pride and joy, however, has been her beautiful grandchildren. Recently when she felt too tired to share this life with others, she turned and found strength in Justin, Jared, Jayde and Jessie. They brought light back to her eyes and love to her heart.

Mrs. Wilda was a strong woman with deep ties in the East Texas communities of Grapeland and Crockett. Mrs. Cunningham moved to Grapeland to be a homemaker and raise two beautiful children, Teresa Westbrook and Glen Cunningham, whom she was very proud of and loved deeply.

Mrs. Cunningham will greatly be missed.

Survivors include her mother Reba Fretwell, of Lampasas; brother Charles Simon and wife Barbara, of Lampasas; three sisters Melissa Casbeer and husband George, of San Antonio, Sue Ellen Samuels and husband Bob, of Alice and Mary Jane Baxter, of Lampasas; two children Teresa Westbrook and husband Kevin

and Glenn Cunningham and wife Rene; four grandchildren Justin, Jared, Jayde and Jessie, all of Grapeland.

Preceded in death by Harvey Simon and Clyde D. Fretwell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilda Juanice Cunningham were held Saturday, September 4, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grapeland with Bro. Dennis Ivey and Bro. Terry Gibson officiating. Interment followed in Livelyville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Cunningham, Sean Casbeer, Mark Casbeer, Ryan Casbeer, Charles Simon, Jr. and Chance Huff.

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