

Grapeland
City

Services Are Held Tuesday AM For Mrs. G. E. Darsey

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. for Mrs. Lorena Elizabeth Darsey, 85. Mrs. Darsey, a pioneer resident of Grapeland and Houston county died at her home here Sunday morning after an extended illness.

Officiating at the service at the First Methodist church were Rev. H. C. Millikan, pastor, Rev. B. C. Anderson of Huntsville and Rev. B. A. Watson of Hawkins. Rev. Anderson and Rev. Watson are former pasotrs of the church here.

Burial was in the City cemetery.

Pallbearers were S. N. Boykin Jr., Dewitt Richards, Frank Murchison, Jack Murchison, M. R. Murchison, J. S. Darsey, Charles Bartlerr and Odell Faris.

Mrs. darsey was the wife of George E. Darsey Sr., who founded the Darsey company here in 1886. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. Before being confined by illness, Mrs. Marsey was still active and interested in the growth of Grapeland and devoted much time and energy to worthwhile projects which aided the town. She was a lifetime resident of Grapeland and Houston county and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson of Grapeland; Mrs. Frank Granberry of Crockett; Two sons,, M. E. Darsey Sr., and George E. Darsey Jr., both of Grapeland; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Richards and Mrs. S. N. Boykin Sr., both of Grapeland; 11 grandchildren; Mrs. Jack Long, Charley darsey, Lorena darsey, Marion Anderson of Grapeland; Mrs. Jack Pridgen, Ballinger; George E. Darsey III, Levittown, N. Y.; Murdoch Darsey Jr., Austin; Buddy Anderson, Anson; Darsey Anderson, US.Air Force, Alaska; Frank Granberry Jr. and Nancy Granberry of Crockett. Four great grandchildren, Marie and Joe Long, Jimmy and mary Lynn Anderson.

Arrangements were by Callaway Funeral Home

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