

Grapeland
City

Thursday, May 21, 1970

Miss Mary Loye Darsey

Funeral services for Miss Mary Loye Darsey, age 83, of Grapeland, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland, with the Rev. Calvin Beckendorf and the Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial followed in Grapeland City Cemetery, with Hassell & Foster in charge.

Miss Darsey was born Feb. 9, 1887, to the late Edward Hill Darsey and Mrs. Mattie Clower Darsey, and died Sunday morning in a Crockett hospital, following a long illness. Miss Darsey had spent most of her life in Grapeland working as a clerk in the George E. Darsey & Co. store for many years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland, and a Sunday School teacher for many years. Also she was a member of the Woodman Circle.

Pallbearers were Dr. Edward Darsey, Charlie Darsey, DeWitt Richards, Dr. Joe E. Darsey, Dr. Gene Carlton, John Smith, David Walker, and Kenneth Barfield.

Survivors include three brothers, J. S. Darsey and M. H. Darsey, both of Grapeland, and George R. Darsey, Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Nutt, Louella, Ga., and Miss Esther Darsey, Grapeland.

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