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Merle DeWalt

TEXAS CITY - Services for Merle DeWalt, 82, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Jan. 5, in the Chalk Cemetery near Trinity.

Mrs. DeWalt died peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 2.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texas City and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rankin DeWalt; and a son, Gordon, DeWalt.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Mary DeWalt; a grandson, Paul Freiwald; and a granddaughter, Leigh Freiwald; a sister-in-law, Linnie Slaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Alan Hall, Gary Hall and Gary Broach; her grandson, Paul Freiwald; and James Barger. Honorary pallbearers included Jimmy Menefee.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorials be made to the Chalk Cemetery Association, Rt. 4, Box 3725, Trinity, Texas 75862.

Emken-Linton Funeral Home of Texas City directed the arrangements.