Thursday, July 14, 1966



Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth (Nannie) Denson

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth (Nannie) Denson, 90, of the Mound City community, Rt. 3, Grapeland, were held Sunday, July 10, at 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Chapel, Percilla with Rev. W. H. Wieting officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Denson was born in Houston County on Dec. 4, 1875, and was a daughter of the late John T. Dotson and Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan Dotson. Lifelong member of the Methodist church, she died Friday, July 8, at 7:15p.m. in a Houston hospital following a short illness. She spent her entire life in Houston County with the exception of the past year, and was the widow of William Edward Denson, who died March 9, 1964.

Survivors include four sons, Harvey Denson of Grapeland, Clarence Denson, Olen Denson and Marvin Denson, all of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Salmon of Houston, and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Grapeland; a brother, Paul Dotson of Crockett; five sisters, Mrs. Belle Daniels and Mrs. Evel Ferrell, both of Percilla, Mrs. Lula Franklin of Palestine, Mrs. Flora Robins of Houston and Mrs. RettieHenderson of San Antonio; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Hassell & Foster.

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