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### **Graveside Rites Held Sunday For Mary Derrington**

Graveside services for Mary Sue Derrington, age 77, of Grapeland were held Sunday, April 9, at Parker Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Mrs. Derrington died Saturday morning, April 8, 2000, at Grapeland Nursing Center. She was born August 10, 1922, in Paris, Arkansas, to John and Leola Rogers Cowan. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Derrington was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Derrington, and a son, David Lee Kennedy.

She is survived by five sons, John Montgomery, Larry Kennedy, and Danny Kennedy, all of Palestine; Billy Kennedy of Grapeland and Charles Derrington of Dayton; three sisters, Loretta Polite of Groveton, Marion Bennett of Dayton and Marie Frye of Springdale, Arkansas; a brother, Bobby Cowan of Grapeland; twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.