

Grapeland  
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## Graveside Rites For Former Resident Held In San Antonio

Graveside services for Dorothy Jean Murray Duncan were held Thursday, September 7, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. Duncan was born November 10, 1927, in Trinity and grew up in Grapeland. She passed away on September 2, 2000, in Kansas City, Missouri.

After graduating with the Grapeland High School Class of 1945, the former Dorothy Jean Murray studied vocal music at Bethel College in Jackson, Mississippi, and Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. Being a lover of music, Mrs. Duncan enjoyed playing the piano and organ and actively participating in the choir at Northminster Presbyterian Church where she was a member. She also enjoyed flower

gardening and was a member of the Western Oaks Garden Club.

Mrs. Duncan was preceded in death by her parents, Arch E. Murray and Ruth Waller Murray of Grapeland; her husband, William Duncan, Jr. of San Antonio; and a brother, Vonn E. Murray of Crockett.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Ramona Lynn and David Joseph Picco of Kansas City, Missouri; two grandchildren, David J. Picco and Kerry Dee Picco of Kansas City, Missouri; a brother and sister-in-law, George W. and Norma Murray of Lake Palestine; a sister and brother-in-law, Judith (Murray) and Jarrel McCracken of Waco; and sisters-in-law, Sarah Joe Duncan Strong and husband Hillard of Marshall, and Jerri Murray of Crockett.