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SYBLE BERNICE DUPREE

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Mrs. Syble Bernice Dupree, age 76 of Vidor, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2004 at Kountze Nursing Center in Kountz. Mrs. Dupree was born October 21, 1927 in Honey Island and was a native of Honey Island. Mrs. Dupree lived in Vidor for 34 years before making her home in Kountze two years ago. Mrs. Dupree was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Vidor and was a home-maker. Mrs. Dupree loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters and nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her sons Lee Wheeler, Jr. and wife Gloof Lumberton, Cody Wheeler and wife Glenda, of Crockett, Roy Wheeler and wife Pattie, of Dayton, Clint Wheeler and wife Sharon, of Crockett; daughters Bernice Reeves, of Tomball, Sheila Smith and husband James, of Livermore, Calif., and Suzanne Parrott, of Vidor; brothers Fred Kimmey, of Kountze, H.C. Kimmey and wife Mary Ann, of Navasota; sisters Robbie Abshere and husband Norman, of Port Neches, Betty O'Dell, of Houston, and Charlotte Riggs and husband Billy, of Houston; sister-in-law Marilyn Kimmey, of Port Neches; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents Cody and Laura Kimmey; husband Eric Q. Dupree; brother H.T. "Buck" Kimmey; brother-in-law James O'Dell; and sister-in-law Alma Kimmey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Syble Bernice Dupree were held Sunday, January 11, at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Home in Vider. Interment followed in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Beaumont.

Memorial Funeral Home