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Services Held At Liberty Hill For Inez Edwards

Funeral services for Inez Edwards, age 78, of Grapeland were held Sunday, August 13, in the Liberty Hill Methodist Church, east of Grapeland. Officiants included her nephew Rev. Jack Chelf, Jr. of Orange, Rev. Larry Dunn, Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Randy Shipman. Burial followed in the Augusta Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Bobby McLeod, David McLeod, Jerry McLeod, Mark Chelf, Roger Kellum and Mike McLeod.

Mrs. Edwards died Friday morning, August 11, 2000, at Palestine Regional Medical Center. She was born August 11, 1922, in Augusta and was a daughter of the late Sharp and Bertie Moore McLeod. Mrs. Edwards was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland. She graduated from Glover High School and attended the Sam Houston State Teacher's College in Huntsville. During her life as a pastor's

wife, she served in the capacity of Sunday School teacher, WMU president and Bible teacher in churches throughout Texas and Utah. Mrs. Edwards was also the assistant librarian in the Grapeland Independent School District for several years.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmo McLeod, Leon McLeod, Curtis McLeod and Claude McLeod.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Jack Edwards of Grapeland; two daughters, Jacquelyn Edwards of Houston and Linda Richie of Augusta; a son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Gladys Edwards of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two brothers, Norman McLeod and John R. McLeod of Augusta; a sister, Francis Chelf of Tyler; two grandsons, David Richie of Palestine and Lawrence of Augusta; three great grandsons, Ryan and Justin Richie of Augusta and Jacob Richie of Palestine.