Miss Bennie Sue Franklin

Funeral services for Miss Bennie Sue Franklin, 18, of Slocum, were held Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m. in the Evergreen Chapel, Percilla, with the Rev. Oran Hill and the REv. Wade Hill officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the following classmates and friends: Jerry Taylor, Baskel Carnes, Kenneth Grant, Royce Fletcher, Bobby Wortham, Gary Reed, John Lackland, and Johnny Reynolds.

Miss Frankliin was born July 18, 1949, in Anderson County, and died Friday, March 22, at 5 a.m. in a Dallas hospital. Member of the Sand Flat Missionary Baptist Church, she was a lifelong resident of Slocum, and was a 1967 graduate of Slocum High School.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Franklin of Slocum; her finance, Charles Reynolds of Grapeland and AFB in Denver, Co9lorado; a brother, Sammie Franklin of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Bill (Wynell) Grant of Palestine, Miss Patsy Franklin of Nacogdoches, and Miss Carol Lou Franklin of Slocum; two nephews, Keith Grant and Mark Franklin.

Arrangements were by Hassel and Foster.

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