

Grapeland Messenger

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Evergreen
Perilla

Rites Held Sunday For Mildred Franklin

Funeral services for Mildred Lee Franklin, age 85, of Slocum were held Sunday, February 27, in Bailey & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with Rev. Dean East-erling and Rev. Danny Bowman officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery near Per-cilla under the direction of Bai-ley & Foster.

Grandsons serving as pall-bearers were Keith Grant, Kevin Grant, Mark Franklin, Chris Franklin, Larry Minter and Brian Brooks.

Mrs. Franklin died early Fri-day morning, February 25, 2000, at Palestine Regional medical Center. She was born on May 13, 1914, in Elkhart to James Samuel Shaddock and Bessie Marion Griggs Shaddock. Mrs. Franklin was a homemaker and a member of Sand Flat Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ben Franklin in 1980, a daughter, Bennie Sue Franklin in 1968, and a brother, Byron Shaddock.

Survivors include three daughters, Wynell Grant of Elkhart, Pat Minter of Big Sandy, and Carol Brooks of Lewisville; one son, Sam Franklin of Garland; one sister, Cleo Clark of Wylie; one brother, Burrell Shaddock of Garland; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.