

## Mrs. L. C. Franklin

Funeral services for Mrs. L. C. Franklin, 73, of Rt. 3, Grapeland (Slocum), were held Wednesday, April 9, at 11 a.m. in Hassell & Foster Chapel with the Rev. Oran Hill officiating. Burial was in Guiceland Cemetery.

The following nephews served as pallbearers: Marshall Hodges, Roland Hodges, Odell Beauchamp, Joe Martin, Bill Grant and Wayne Franklin.

Native and lifelong resident of Slocum, Mrs. Franklin, the former Miss Jettie Mariam Hodges, was born Nov. 25, 1895, to the late Robert Francis Hodges and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clewis Hodges. She died Monday, April 7, at 5:35 p.m. in a Palestine nursing home following an illness of several months. She was a member of the Sand Flat Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband, Lawson Carl Franklin, Slocum; three sons, Lewis C. Franklin of Palestine, Francis W. Franklin of Diboll, and Kenneth D. Franklin of Saratoga; three daughters, Mrs. W. L. (Veiva) Caskey of Elkhart, Mrs. J. C. (Lulu) Nation and Mrs. W. W. (Florine) McIver, both of Palestine; three brothers, Jerome A. Hodges of Kingsland, D. Talmadge Hodges of Palestine, and Weldon Hodges of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. J. D. (Mary Belle) Pratt of San Antonio, Mrs. D. F. (Rosa) Leatherwood of Palestine, Mrs. F. E. (Wilma) Sammons of Houston, and Mrs. O. E. (Hilda) Beauchamp of Grapeland; 16 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were by Hassell and Foster.

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