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Alice Pridgen Fry

Services for Alice Pridgen Fry age 92, of Grapeland were held Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Bailey & Foster Chapel, Grapeland with Rev. Richard Dobbin and Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Burial followed in the Grapeland City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Harry Wayne Pridgen, Brent Pridgen, Jerry Al Brown, Paul Huff, William Arland Brown, and Milton Fehrle.

Mrs. Fry passed away Saturday, June 28, 2003 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. She was born January 23, 1911 in Grapeland to Robert Lee and Lucinda Williams Pridgen. Mrs. Fry was a school-teacher for 38 years. She taught in Grapeland, Hearne, Houston and was a teacher in San Antonio in her latter years.

Mrs. Fry was an exchange teacher in Trieste for 2 years, teaching Army personnel children from the United States. She was an accomplished painter in oils and did many beautiful paintings in her lifetime. Mrs. Fry was a seasoned traveler and visited many countries in Europe and in the United States.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry Fry and brother, Joe Pridgen. She is survived by her sister, Polly Kennedy of Leveland; sister-in-law, Catherine Pridgen of Grapeland; nieces and nephews, Linda Wallace and husband, Jim, Bob Pridgen and wife, Jayne, Polly Ann Parmer and husband, Gerald, Dr. Don Kennedy and wife, Jeannie, Florence Pridgen and many great nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.