

Thursday, April 1, 1965

## Mrs. Essie Gayle

Funeral services were held in Houston Friday, March 26, for Mrs. Essie Gayle, 59, with interment at Edna.

A native of Leon County, member of the Methodist Church and Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Gayle was born May 16, 1885, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leathers, former resident of Crockett.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Richey of Houston, Mrs. R. D. Burford of Shreveport; two sons, Frank Gayle of Sweeny, W. F. Gayle of Centerville; nine grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; one sister, Miss Janie Leathers; three brothers, Joel and Sam Leathers of Centerville, and Buckner Leathers of Crockett; and one brother-in-law, W. C. Shivers of Crockett.

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