

Thursday, March 5, 1970

Mrs. Alton Gentry

Funeral services for Mrs. Alton Gentry, 64, of 1005 W. Louisiana St., Palestine, were held Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. in Hassell & Foster Chapel, Palestine, with the Rev. Otis Felton, Dr. R. L. Badgett and Dr. Sloan Gentry officiating. Burial was in Land of Memory Cemetery, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Tate McClain, Ben Kelly, Judge N. R. Link, C. M. Henry, James G. Miller, and Jesse Gentry.

Mrs. Gentry, the former Miss Jessie Mace Hering, was born Nov. 29, 1905 in Springfield, Ark., and she died Monday Feb. 23, at 5:55 p.m. in her home following a long illness. She moved to Palestine from Arkansas in 1928, and was a member of Palestine North Jackson Baptist Church, and Detgree of Honor Lodge No. 68.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Gentry, Palestine; a son, Jerry Leon Gentry, of Palestine; mother, Mrs. C. M. Waters, of Morrilton, Ark., two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Tepper of Pryor, Okla., and Mrs. Vernon (Sadie) Butler of Little Rock, Ark., several neices and nephews.

Waller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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