

Grapeland
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Denson

Goodnight Rites Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Edna Mae Goodnight age 93, of Grapeland were held Sunday, June 4, at the Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Albert Munsinger, Rev. David Keith and Bobby Carter officiating. Burial followed in Denson Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Jason Jones, Lamar Jones, David Goodnight, James Goodnight, Paul Goodnight, Farrell Dancer, Steve Miller and Tommy Haney.

Mrs. Goodnight died Friday morning June 2, 2000, at East-Texas Medical Center in Crockett. She was born July 23, 1906 in Sherman to Thomas Henry Ivey and Clara Grounds Ivey. Mrs. Goodnight was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Grapeland and was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Goodnight was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Goodnight in 1980; two sons, Jack Goodnight, Jr., and Morris Goodnight; and two sisters, Minnie Ola Ivey and Lottie Mitchell.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Bob (Jane) Jones of Grapeland; two sons, Jerry Goodnight of Australia, and Rev. Bob Goodnight and wife Linda of Palestine; a sister, Robbie Hart of Doucette; three brothers, Rev. L.E. Ivey of Center, Eldred Ivey of Lufkin, and Thomas Hilton Ivey of Nederland; fourteen grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.