

Grounds

Thursday, July 19, 1973

Rites For 18 Year Old Ricky Hamlin

Ricky Hamlin

Funeral services for Ricky Hamlin, 18, of Grapeland will be held today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with the Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Interment will be in the Grounds Cemetery, east of Grapeland, under the direction of Hassell & Foster Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Keith Brimberry, Kenneth Brimberry, Donnie Luce, Mike Anderson, Gary Luker, illy Christian, Steve Cutshaw and Jim Darsey.

Born April 4, 1955 in Houston to Joe Hamlin and Dorothy Marsh Hamlin, he passed away Tuesday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m. in M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, following a long illness. Moving to Grapeland 3 years ago, he and his family had formerly lived in Houston. He was a member of the local First Baptist Church and a 1973 graduate of Grapeland High School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamlin of Grapeland, and Nolan Hamlin of Crockett; great-grandmother, Mrs. Joanna Manning of Crockett; two brothers, Michael and Kendall Hamlin, both of Grapeland; one sister, Tracey Jo Hamlin of Grapeland.

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