

# Grapeland Messenger

## Services Held For Modell Ray Harty

Funeral services for Modell Ray Harty, age 84, of Denson Springs were held Saturday, March 20 at the First Baptist Church in Slocum with Rev. Todd Chapman officiating. Burial followed in Muse Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were James Ray, Arnold Ray, Jerry Ray, Orville Walker, Preston Lively, Brad Worley, Jackie Ray and Edward Hassell.

Mrs. Harty died early Thursday, March 18, 1999 at Memorial Mother Frances Hospital. She was born on April 12, 1914 in Anderson County to the late Benjamin Foster and Nancy Goff Foster. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Ray; one son, C.J. Ray, Jr.; six sisters, Ira "Trick" Walker, Florence Woodard, Irene Foster, Gladys Foster, Mittie Hassell, and Clara Rich; two brothers, Audie Foster and J.C. Foster. Mrs. Harty was a member of First Baptist Church of Slocum and a homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Herod of Denson Springs; one sister, Neta Neel of Denson Springs; five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and two step grandchildren.