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Mrs. Mattie A. Herrington

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie A. Herrington, 86, of Grapeland, will be held Thursday, August 8, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with the Rev. Charles Haley and the Rev. Ben D. Reily officiating. Burial will be in the McCarty Cemetery, southeast of Grapeland.

Mrs. Herrington, the former Miss Martha Alsie (Mattie) Brewster, was born near Madisonville, on Dec. 1, 1881, to the late Hiram Brewster and Mrs. Cynthia Ann Defee Brewster. A Baptist, she was the widow of Hiram Jackson (Jake) Herrington, who died May 7, 1925. She died Tuesday at 10:45 a.m. in a Palestine hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include a son, Orland B. Herrington of Mexia; three daughters, Mrs. Viola Johnson of Greenville, Mrs. Ruby Blake of Grapeland, and Mrs. Eura Bell Smith of Kennard; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox of Grapeland; 15 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

Remains will be at Hassell and Foster, Grapeland, until carried to the church for services

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