

**ERA MAE GARDINER
HUFF**

Mrs. Era Mae Gardiner Huff, age 81 of Grapeland, previously of Bridge City, passed away Saturday, February 8, 2003 in the East Texas Medical Center-Tyler. Mrs. Huff was born January 27, 1922 in Grapeland and had returned back to Grapeland since 1981. Mrs. Huff was retired from Sears and Roebuck in Port Arthur as catalog manager after 28 years. Mrs. Huff was a member of the First Methodist Church in Grapeland.

Survivors include her daughter Barbara Anderson, of Wichita Falls; step-daughters Shirley Barnard and husband Fred, of Lake Tawakoni, Lisa Bleakley, of Allen; step-sons Barry Grant and wife Judy, of Bardstown, Ky., Kenneth Huff and wife Patti, of Grapeland; grandchildren Kimberly Pool and husband Jimmy, of Electra, Kelly Shunkweiler and husband Bill, of Brenham, Kari Merrell and husband Michael, of Lawton, Okla.; step-grandchildren Tanya Staples and husband David, of Ventura, Calif., Erin Wells and wife Sandra, of Allen, Mary Jane Gunter and husband Greg, of Frisco, Sharon Peterson and husband Bryon, of Sylmar, Calif, Sharla Wells and

husband Jeff, of Bardstown, Ky., Page Bleakley, of Allen, Lauren Bleakley, of College Station; great-grandchildren Ashley, Jessie, Nicole, Lynnsey, Anna Lisa, Sadie, Sabrina, Alyssa, Samantha, Sierra, and Stephanie; eight step-great-grandchildren; sisters Maudine Williams, Neita Frank Perkins, and Hattie Sue Perry, all of Orange, Iva Rita Allen, of Linden, Betty Jean Harmon, of Porter; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husbands Clien Herbert Gardiner and Stanford W. "Pete" Huff; step-daughter Joan Watson; and step-son David Huff.

Funeral services for Mrs. Era Mae Gardiner Huff were held Monday, February 10, at 11:00

a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Dick Dobbins officiating.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. in the Hillcrest Burial Park in Waxahachie.

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