

Grapeland Messenger  
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### Verna Jones ✓

Services for Verna Jones, 94 were held Saturday, May 13, at Laird-McGill Funeral Home in Nacogdoches with Dr. Allen Reed officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Laird-McGill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Jones was born January 23, 1912, in Salmon, Texas to John and Paralee Lively but shortly after her birth the family moved to Grapeland, Texas. She passed away Thursday, May 11, 2006.

Mrs. Jones married Ford Jones, a native of Nacogdoches, in 1935. She is survived by their three children, Joy Jones of Galveston, Texas, Judy Robinson of Bryan,

Texas and Chalon Jones of Bryan, Texas. She is also survived by one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Jones; five grandsons; four granddaughters; and eleven great grandchildren. Her surviving siblings are Melba Evans of Crockett, Texas and Jeanette Goodnight of Tyler, Texas. Surviving brother and sister-in-laws are John Jones of Houston, and Mildred Grogan of Houston.

Mrs. Jones and her husband, Ford, lived in many Texas towns as Mr. Jones did road construction in East, West, and South Texas. Mrs. Jones was a homemaker and a nurse. They returned to their home of Nacogdoches in 1990 and lived there until Mr. Jones' death in 1997. Mrs. Jones then moved to Bryan, Texas.