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Kirksey Rites Held Sunday

Services for Della Kirksey, 91, of Elkhart were held Sunday, March 7, at the Watson Evangelistic Church, Elkhart, with the Rev. Barney Walker officiating. Burial followed in McCarter Cemetery near Grapeland under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbear-

Mrs. Kirksey died Friday morning, March 5, at People's Choice Nursing Home in Elkhart. She was born October 7, 1907, in Van Zandt County, to Joseph Bennett and Louella West L'ambright. A former resident of Grapeland, Mrs. Kirksey was a homemaker and a member of Watson Evangelistic Church.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kirksey was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Kirksey, in 1978; and a sister, Mattie Katherine Almand.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lou Taylor and Betty S. Wilson, both of Elkhart; four grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.