

Antrim

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Rites Held For Ruby Kolb, 101

Funeral services for Ruby Helm Kolb, age 101, of Elkhart were held Saturday morning, July 7, at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial was in the Antrim Cemetery, northwest of Grapeland, under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Kolb died Thursday, July 5, 2001, in the Grapeland Nursing Center. She was born July 3, 1900 in Houston County to Lina Boyd and Etta Weisinger Helm. A resident of Grapeland for the past 22 years, Mrs. Kolb was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grapeland and a member of the Eastern Star. She was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Alva Kolb Sr.; sisters, Jewel Pierson and Lillie Bagwell; and brothers, Tommy Helm, Boyd Helm and Herman Helm.

Survivors include three sons,

Alva Kolb Jr. of Frankston, Alfred Reeves Kolb of Crockett and Alpha Adolph Kolb of Elkhart; a brother, Hyman Helm of Elkhart; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.