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## **MARJORIE KOONTZ**

Mrs. Marjorie Koontz, age 86 of Grapeland, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2004 in the Grapeland Nursing Home. Mrs. Koontz was born July 26, 1918 in Springville, Indiana to Clarence Kirkman and Clara Wright Kirkman. Mrs. Koontz was a homemaker and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband Richard Koontz, of Grapeland; daughters Dana Taylor, of Groves and Emilie Cunningham, of Grapeland; son Forrest Wells, of Beaumont; sisters Mavis Staf-

ford and Bernice Noel, of Bedford, Ind.; brother Lester Kirkman, of Bedford, Ina.; 10 grandchildren; 20 greatgrandchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents Clarence Kirkman and Clara Wright Kirkman; daughters Yvonne Moat and Patricia Poindexter Fleming; and a sister Thelma Mikels.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Koontz were held Saturday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Grapeland with Dr. Timothy Roddam and the Rev. Richard Dobbins officiating. Interment followed in Oak Bluff Memorial Park in Port Neches.

Pallbearers were Christopher Stephens, Robert Winfrey, Billy Earl Cheatham, Tom Dubourg, Justin Cunningham and Jared Murray.

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