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Ruth Magee

GROVETON — Graveside services for Ruth Magee, 91, were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2007, at the Pennington Cemetery in Pennington.

Mrs. Magee died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at Homestead Nursing Home in McKinney, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

Born Aug. 26, 1915, in Emory, she was the daughter of Milo and Ethel Sullivan. She moved with her family to the Pennington area in the early 1930s. Her father was a Church of Christ minister and served the Possum Walk Church in Trinity County for a number of years, as well as many other churches in the Piney Woods of East Texas.

Following her graduation from high school, she attended business school and was employed as a secretary for the Soil Conservation Office in Groveton.

She was married to Sollie Magee in 1944 while he was serving in the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge from the service, the couple bought land in Pennington and resided there for the balance of their lives.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Foy Sullivan and Ethridge Sullivan, and two sisters, Betty Elrod and Fay Picard.

Survivors include a brother, Milo Sullivan of Princeton, Texas; a sister, Flora Alice Joiner of Dallas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.