

Grapeland Messenger
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✓ **Sybil Bartee Moran**

Graveside services for Sybil Bartee Moran, age 78 of Elkhart were held Friday, May 5 at 10 a.m. at Pilgrim Cemetery with Rev. Bill Gernenz and Rev. Wayne Lasiter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Roy Different, Bobby Grant, Tommy Grant, Mike Selmon, Billy Lusk, and Joe Stephenson.

Moran died Tuesday morning, May 2, at Elkhart Oaks Nursing Home. She was born April 25, 1928 in Grapeland to Clemmie and Pearl Masters Smith. Moran was a LVN nurse. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkhart.

Moran was preceded in death by her par-

ents; her first husband, Coy Lee Bartee; two sisters Lee Different and Maurine Riddle; and a brother, Harld Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Garth Moran of Elkhart; daughters, Jeanne Bartee Murray of Eddy, TX, Connie Bartee of Palestine, Connie Ann Nichols of Nederland; sons, Jimmy Bartee of Elkhart, Mark Moran of Lumberton; sisters, Erie Grant of Barry, Ruth Stephenson of Brownsboro; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Playground Fund, P.O. Box 690, Elkhart, Texas 75839 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation.