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### **Services Held For Joyce Morgan**

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Burns Morgan of Grapeland were held Friday, December 29, at Herrington/Land of Memory Chapel in Palestine. The private burial followed at Land of Memory Cemetery, Palestine.

Honorary pallbearers were E. L. Burns Jr., Thomas John Morgan V, Thomas John Morgan VI, D. J. Meredith and Justin Meredith.

Mrs. Morgan died Tuesday, December 26, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. She was born in Polk County, Texas, to Elbert and Estelle Barfield Burns. She grew up in Polk County and had lived in Houston and Conroe before moving to Grapeland eight years ago. Prior to retirement, Mrs. Morgan worked at several medical firms and hospitals in the Houston and Conroe area as a medical secretary. She was a Baptist.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas John Morgan IV.

She is survived by a son, Thomas John Morgan V of Willis; one daughter, Karen Becky Meredith of Spring; one brother, Elbert Burns Jr. of Magnolia; four sisters, Hazel Firman of Corrigan, Bernice Reese of Atlanta, Lorine Parson of Houston and Doris McKenzie of Grapeland; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

For those wishing, memorial contributions may be made to their local Disabled American Veterans chapter.