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HAZEL JEAN MURCHISON

Funeral services for Hazel Jean Murchison, age 76 of Grapeland were held Tuesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Grapeland with Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Interment followed in Grapeland City Cemetery.

Mrs. Murchison died Sunday evening at East Texas Medical Center Crockett. She was born Aug. 24, 1923 in Houston to the late Aubrey Lively and Ann Lois Turner Lively. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Murdoch Riall Murchison in 1983. Mrs. Murchison graduated from Grapeland High School in 1940 as valedictorian. Then she graduated with an associate's degree from Kilgore Junior College. She was one of the second group of Kilgore Rangerettes. She married Murdoch Riall Murchison in 1948. She served as Tax Assessor Grapeland ISD and retired from the State of Texas in the Human Resources Department. She had some wonderful friends who have helped her battle a long illness. She loved to cook and eat, loved her garden and flowers. She loved to play bridge and wet a hook once in a while. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Grapeland. Survivors include son Dick Murchison and wife Susan of Grapeland; sister Lois Howard and husband Bill of Grapeland; grandchildren Taylor, Alex and Will Murchison; nephew Bill Howard, Jr. and wife Judy.

Pallbearers were Joe Long, Jim Darsey, Brent Pridgen, Steven Huff, Mitchell Huff and Bill Howard, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Christian Memorial, Inc. Grapeland.

Bulley & Foster Funeral Home