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### **Services Held For Bonnie Neel**

Funeral services for Bonnie Kate Neel, age 89, of Grapeland were held Monday, January 31 at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland with the Revs. David Bradley and Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial followed in Guiceland Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Charles Martin Payne, Charles Shoemaker, Dave Collins, Brian Sanders, Tim Sanders and Val Smits.

Mrs. Neel died Saturday, January 29, 2000 at her daughter's residence in Washington, Texas. She was born November 13, 1910 in Houston County to the late Dan M. and Della Gaines Herod. Mrs. Neel was a member of the First Baptist Church and a retired schoolteacher. She taught many years for the Belot, Elkhart and Brazosport school districts.

Mrs. Neel was preceded in death by her husband Joe Neel in 1965 and by a brother Dan Artie Herod. He is survived by two daughters, Billie Nell and husband Tommy Burnett and Martha and husband Charlie Sanders both of Washington, Texas; three brothers, Newton Herod of Grapeland, Joe Billy Herod of Kerrville and Sam Herod of Nacogdoches; five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

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