

Grapeland
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Services Held Graveside For Biddie Newman

Graveside services for Biddie Ethel Newman, age 82, of Grapeland were held Monday, January 31 at Parker Cemetery with Perry Jones officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Larry Allen, Stacy Bateman, Wesley Beddo, Harry Don Newman, Chad Newman, Jackie Ray, Ronald Burke, Billy Patton, Bobby Newman, Brad Newman and Robert Jones.

Mrs. Newman died Saturday, January 29, 2000 at Peoples Nursing Center in Palestine. She was born August 20, 1917 in Mulberry, Arkansas to the late John Henry and Ida Francis Rich Johnson. Mrs. Newman was a lifelong resident of Texas and Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and owned a restaurant. Mrs. Newman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Newman was preceded in death by her husband Harry Dawson Newman May 26, 1985, two grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by six daughters, Ida Irene Allen of Rusk, Betty Dow

of Denson Springs, Helen Lorene Willis Lick of Palestine, Ethel Mae Smith of Liberty, Wanda Burk of Elkhart and Bonnie G. Jones of Houston; three sons, Jimmy Dawson Newman and Troy Ford Newman both of Palestine, and Harry Dean Newman of Grapeland; six sisters, Emeline Gragg of Arkansas, Marie Kidd, Billie Compton, Minnie Hodges all of Oklahoma, Edna Rose of California and Irene Burns of Georgia; one brother T.J. Johnson of California; twenty-nine grandchildren; forty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.