
OBITUARIES -
Services Held Here and
In Iowa For Skye O'Conner

Funeral services for 18-year-old Skye Scott O'Conner, a former Grapeland resident who had resided in Prole, Iowa, for the past 3-1/2 months, were held Saturday, September 25, at the Martensdale Community Church in Martensdale, Iowa. Burial followed in the Linn Grove Cemetery in Prole, Iowa, under the direction of the Overton Funeral Home.

Skye O'Conner was born on January 1, 1981, in Centerville, Iowa. He died Tuesday, September 21, 1999, near

Martensdale in Warren County, Iowa. Skye had moved with his family to Texas 12 years ago, residing in Grapeland for eight years before moving back to Iowa last May. He was a student at Des Moines Area Community College. Skye was a member of Grace Bible Church, Grapeland, where his father is pastor.

Survivors include his parents, Scott and Susan O'Conner of Grapeland; two younger brothers, Sean and Seth O'Conner of Grapeland; a younger sister, Shantelle O'Conner of Grapeland; grandparents, David and Barbara Walker of Martensdale, Iowa, and Ronald and Jeanne Robertson of Tyler; great-grandparents, Kenneth and Helen O'Conner of Centerville, Iowa; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

MEMORIAL HELD HERE

A memorial service for Skye O'Conner was held at Grace Bible Church, Grapeland, on Thursday morning, September 23. Arthur Betz officiated at the special service with Doug Platt and Jimmy Luce assisting.

A fund has been set up by Grace Bible Church to provide some furnishing for the church as a memorial to Skye. Those wishing to have a part in the memorial may make a donation at Grapeland State Bank to "Skye O'Conner Memorial Fund" or mail donation for "O'Conner Memorial Fund" to Grace Bible Church, P.O. Box 152, Grapeland, Texas 75844.