

Grapeland
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Parker

Services Held For Mellie Jane Parker

Funeral services for Mellie Jane Ellisor Parker age, 94, of Elkhart were held Sunday, April 11 at First Baptist Church of Elkhart, with Rev. Floyd Petersen officiating. Burial followed in Parker Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Byron Gentry, Craig Meppen, Orlis Brown, Orlis Ray Brown, Mike Moran, Truman Starr and Curtis Starr.

Mrs. Parker died Saturday, April 10, 1999 at Rowlett Nursing Center in Rowlett. She was born January 25, 1905 in Houston County to the late John W. and Eunice Ann Clark Ellisor. Mrs. Parker was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church, Elkhart.

She was preceded in death by her husband Forrest Ray Parker, and a daughter Oweta Parker. Mrs. Parker is survived by a daughter, Billie Parker Gentry of Dallas; three sisters, Luna Parker, and Aileene Moran both of Elkhart, and Carty Keen of Grapeland; a brother Luther Ellisor of Pettus; two grandchildren Sharon Gentry Meppen and Bryon Gentry and a great grandson Max Gentry.