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Graveside Rites For Elma Rice

Graveside services for Elma Dean Rice, age 97, of Grapeland, were held Friday, September 8, at Antioch Cemetery in Lovelady with Rev. Raymond Rice officiating.

Mrs. Rice died Wednesday, September 6, 2000, at the Grapeland Nursing Home. She was born January 7, 1903 to Thomas Rabb and Elona Dilliah Thomas Turner. Mrs. Rice was a homemaker and a Baptist.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jefferson Rice, in 1976, two sisters, Thelma Smith and Leslie Rice, and a brother, Henry A. Turner.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Jeanette Rice of Grapeland and Raymond R. and Helen Rice of Trinity; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; ten great-great grandchildren and three great-great-great grandchildren.