

Tommie Teecie Roden

GROVETON - Services for Tommie Teecie Roden, 73, of Westville were held Saturday, April 9, 2005, in the First Baptist Church in Groveton with Bro. Lewis Jones and Bro. Robbie Bailey officiating.

Burial followed in the Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Roden died Wednesday, April 6, in Lufkin.

She was born Sept. 16, 1931, and was retired after serving 18 years as food service supervisor for the Groveton Independent School District.

She was graduated from Groveton High School in May 1948 at the age of 16 and worked as a private secretary in Houston until her marriage to Carroll Wesley Roden Sr. in February 1949.

Mrs. Roden enjoyed fishing, crocheting, sports and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Cheryl Roden; her parents, Russell and Callie Martin; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harold and Charlotte Martin; and sisters, Hazel

Carlton and Fannie McQueen; and a brother, Sam Martin.

Survivors include nine children and their spouses, Carroll and Barbara Roden Jr. of Sealy, Rusty and Cindy Roden of Pollok, Luther and Barbara Roden of Corrigan, Larry Roden and Stacy Waldman of Groveton, George and Mary Roden of Galveston, Charlotte and Durrell Cutry of Westville, Callie and Nathan Thompson Jr. of Pollok, Hazel Roden of Westville and Harold Roden of Texarkana; two brothers and their spouses, Luther and Margaret Martin of Columbia, S.C., and Russell "Happy" and Catherine Martin of Angleton; seven sisters and their spouses, Minnie Mae McDonald of Angleton, Polly Kennedy of Groveton, Molyan and Jack Haynes of Abilene, Beth Rhodes of Angleton, Sue Delk of Groveton, Janie Cico of Angleton and Billy Carlton; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Stu Parker, Luther Cockrell, Keith Kesinger, Alton Mericle, Don Hill, Buddy Reynolds, Jeffrey Broussard and Kenny Ray Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were W.B. Due Jr., John Reynolds, Joe David Driskell, William Callahan, Benny Lee, Lynn Reynolds, Leland Moore, Jim Wise and John West.

Groveton Funeral Home directed the arrangements.