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## **Merle Pennington Rogers**

Funeral services for Merle Rogers, 82, of Grapeland were held Saturday, December 14 at 2 p.m. in Pennington Family Cemetery west of Grapeland with the Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey and Foster.

Mrs. Rogers died Friday at Grapeland Nursing

Center.

She was born Jan. 8, 1920 in Houston County to Earl and Elma Warner Pennington.

Mrs. Rogers was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Eldridge Rogers, in 1973; daughter, Linda Roberts; sisters, Orrie Faye Streetman and "Little" Evelyn Cotton; and brother, Grady Earl Pennington.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her sister, Evelyn Haynes of Houston; granddaughter, Tammra Lynch of Temple; two great grandchildren, Kristan and Austin Lynch of Temple and special niece, Lori Morris of Palestine.