

Trinity Standard
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Merle Scantlen

RUSK - Graveside services for Merle Scantlen, 79, of Groveton and formerly of Trinity were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 27, 2005, in the Center Hill Cemetery near Rusk

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with the Rev. Clifford Horten officiating.

Mrs. Scantlen died Wednesday, May 25, in a Crockett hospital.

She was born Sept. 12, 1925, in Austin, was a graduate of Rusk High School and attended Lon Morris College. Prior to moving to Groveton, Mrs. Scantlen had resided in Trinity for 13 years, in Houston for 40 years and in Rusk for 20 years.

Mrs. Scantlen was a member of the Pentecostal church and retired in 1983 after 40 years of service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

She was preceded in death by her twin brother, Earl Scantlen; and her parents, Wayne G. Scantlen Sr. and Lou Ellen Scantlen.

Survivors include her brother, Wayne G. Scantlen Jr. of Baytown; two sisters, Eloise Godwin of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mildred Spinks of Rusk; two nephews, Karl Scantlen of Baytown and Bob Spinks of Rusk; two nieces, Ettie Hurst of Baytown and LouAnn Raiborn of Midland; and four great-nieces and great-nephews.

Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home of Rusk directed the arrangements.