

**Helen Marie
(Parker) Shaver**

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PALESTINE - Graveside services for Helen Marie (Parker) Shaver, 82, of Palestine, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2007, in the Chita Cemetery in Trinity County with graveside rites conducted by the Trinity Chapter #186 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Shaver died Monday, April 16, at the David E. Foster Hospice Unit in the Palestine Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born March 18, 1925, in Trinity County, she was the daughter of James Moody Parker and Manilla Agness (Dodd) Parker. She was a native of the Chita Community and a 1943 graduate of Groveton High School.

Mrs. Shaver was a Baptist and a member of the Palestine Chapter

#395 Order of the Easter Star for over 35 years. She retired after more than 26 years of service with Winn Dixie Stores in Palestine.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma Ima Wooley and Mildred Lois Fuchs; and by three former husbands, Vernon Curtis Mitchell, Ralph Victor Hartzog and Lloyd Ervin Shaver.

Survivors include two sons and their spouses, Alvin Leroy and Madelyn Mitchell of Austin and Roland Harold and Susan Hartzog of Houston; three sisters, Hazel Miriam Fuller of Houston, Delia Nellene Coogler of Livingston and Shirley Ann Morgan of Onalaska; two brothers, Clyde Michael Parker of Huntsville and James Leonard Parker of Pasadena; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Chita Cemetery Association, c/o Nelda Allen, 9000 FM 355, Trinity, Texas 75862; Cartmell Home for Aged, 2212 W. Reagan, Palestine, Texas 75801; or to the Hospice of East Texas, David E. Foster Unit, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701.

Bailey and Foster Funeral Home of Palestine directed the arrangements.