

Grapeland Messenger

May 5, 2005

Mavuleen Faye Shelton

Services for Mavuleen Faye Shelton were held Monday, May 2, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sunset Christian Church with Dr. Vance Drum officiating. Interment followed at the National Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico on Tuesday, May 03, 2005.

Mrs. Shelton passed away on April 25, 2005 after a long illness. She was born in Katy, Texas on October 19, 1921 to Ray and Susie Sherman. She married Preston K. Shelton in 1942. Together as a military family, they lived at postings in New York, Texas and Oklahoma in the U.S and in Okinawa, Japan; The Canal Zone, Panama and in Orleans, France, overseas. After Preston's retirement, Mavuleen lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico and owned The Wood and Iron Shop there with her sister-in-law, Colleen Shelton. She also lived and worked in Boulder, Colorado and Bedford, Texas before moving to her home near Percilla, in the Grapeland area in 1999. She has been a member of the Christian Church for many years and has most recently

been active as a member of the Sunset Christian Church of Grapeland. In addition to her work at Sunset Christian, she was active in the Parkinsonians of East Texas and in the Love Circle at First United Methodist Church of Grapeland. In her life, she was an advocate for animals and has been the source of shelter and care for many homeless pets. In death, she will be missed by them and by each of her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Preston; her mother and father and her sisters, Irma Lee and Dorothy.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele Annette Shelton Barnes and son-in-law, Phil Barnes and his father, Ernie Barnes; grandchildren, Anthony Barnes and Matthew Barnes and his wife, Melanie, Kayla Barnes and Coleman Barnes; sister, Joyce Langkals; brothers, Ray Sherman and wife, Mary, Earl Sherman and wife, Mirella; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Howard Shelton and Colleen Shelton and many nieces and nephews.