

Grapeland Messenger
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Augusta

Services Held For Clara Belle Sheridan

Funeral services for Clara Belle Lockey Sheridan, age 82, of the Augusta community, east of Grapeland, were held Friday, January 7, at Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Albert Munsinger officiating. Burial followed in Augusta Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Sheridan died Wednesday evening, January 5, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. She was born on September 27, 1917, in the Bellott community to John Lockey and Molly Ashmore Lockey. Mrs. Sheridan was a homemaker and a member of Grapeland Missionary Baptist Church, Grapeland-Augusta Order of the Eastern Star, and the Houston County Historical Society. She and her husband, the late Neil William Sheridan, owned the store and managed the post office in Augusta for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1994, her parents, and ten brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sara Lynn and Bob Kemp of Houston; one son and daughter-in-law, Neil and Sandra Sheridan of Grapeland; one sister, Naomi Webb of Tyler; two sisters-in-law, Willie Mae Lockey of Palestine and Margaret Sheridan of San Augustine; two grandsons, James Dean Sheridan of Tyler and Robert Kemp of Houston; one great grandson, Zachary Kemp; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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