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## Billie A. Shipper

Funeral services for Mrs. Billie A. Shipper age 88 of Grapeland were held Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Parker Cemetery Chapel near Grapeland with Rev. Dewayne Mills officiating. Interment followed in the Parker Cemetery under the direction of Herrington Land of Memory of Palestine.

Mrs. Shipper passed away Sunday, January 30, 2005 in a Tyler hospital. She was born December 31, 1916 in Houston County to Archie and Ira Lee Collins Parker. She had lived in Grapeland the past 31 years and was member of the New Hope Baptist Church. She had been a 20 year employee with the Huntsville ISD tax office.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, L. C. Carlton Brumley and granddaughter, Sarah Hendrix.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Alpha L. Shipper of Grapeland; daughter, Jean Manford of Huntsville; grandson, Toby Glynn & wife, Tina Hendrix of New Waverly; great-grandchildren, Joshua, Joel, and Emily Hendrix; a brother, William Buck Parker of Crockett and several nieces and nephews.