

Grapeland Messenger 4/26/2001

Davis

**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

**OBITUARIES**

**Services Held For Sharon Shirley**

Services for Sharon Rose Shirley, 65, of Grapeland were held Tuesday, April 24, in the Grapeland Church of Christ with Jamie Duplichan officiating. Burial followed in Davis

Cemetery, east of Grapeland, under the direction of Bailey & Foster-Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Rudy Holloway, James McMurtray, John McMurtray, Clay Herndon, Victor Chapa and Chris Hale.

Mrs. Shirley died Saturday, April 21, 2001, at Grapeland Nursing Center after a lengthy illness. She was born August 7, 1935, in Houston County to J. O. and Mada Lou Smith Skidmore. Mrs. Shirley was a member of the Church of Christ. She was employed by the Houston Independent School District as a key-punch operator.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Skidmore of Grapeland; daughters, Sandra Chapa of Conroe and Diane Hale of Charlotte, North Carolina; son, William Caylor Jr. of Dalhart; sisters, Virginia McMurtray of Nacogdoches and Sandra Holloway of LaPorte; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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