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Shoemake Services Held in Latexo

Services for Viola Shoemake, age 94, of Latexo, were held Tuesday morning, September 4, at the Latexo Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Jones officiating. Burial was in the ~~Manvel~~ Cemetery at Manvel with Rev. Bob Caperton officiating. Bailey & Foster, Grapeland, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shoemake died Sunday morning, September 2, 2001, at the Houston County Nursing Home in Crockett. She was born March 22, 1907, in Dickinson to the late Claude & Lena Schmidt Hoke. A homemaker, she was a member of the Latexo Baptist Church.

Mrs. Shoemake was preceded in death by her husband, Authur B. Shoemake, who died in 1976; by her parents, six brothers, a granddaughter and a great-grandson.

Survivors include a daughter, Lena Marie Mitchell and husband Dan of Burton; sons Ben Shoemake and wife Sally of Latexo, Robert Shoemake and wife Leona of Porter Springs and James Shoemake and wife Peggy of Seagoville; sisters-in-laws, Grace Hoke of Dickinson, Ruby Hall of DeRidder, Louisiana, Jewel McNeil and husband Clyde of Hope, Arkansas; brother-in-law George Shoemake and wife Bernice of Alvin; 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 14 great-, great-grandchildren.