

Services Held For Patricia Van Smart

Funeral services for Mrs. Patricia Van Smart, age 65, of Grapeland were held Saturday, November 21 at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Lintelman and Rev. Davy, Jo Hobson officiating. Burial followed in Parker Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers were Johney Willis, Gerald Wayne Willis, David Andrew Smart, Danny Jones, Randy Snider, Andy Snider, Wes Beddo, Mark Cook and Barron Theriot.

Mrs. Smart died Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at Trinity Valley Medical Center in Palestine. She was born on October 18, 1933 in Houston County to the late Frank Willis and Beatrice Bean Willis. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Frank E. Willis and Edward Willis. She was Co-Owner of Smart's Kountry Restaurant in Grapeland and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Clifton "Peck" Smart of Grapeland; one daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Bobby Wilmeth of Grapeland; one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Carol Smart of Grapeland; two brothers, Marion W. Willis and Gerald Willis, both of Grapeland; seven grandchildren, Chad and Chastity LeBlanc, Erika and Joey Reynolds, Niki Smart, Luke and Cody Crowson; and one great grandchild, Stevie Nikcole Reynolds; one aunt, Theora Brown; numerous nieces and nephews and many children she has been a "mama" to during her years in the restaurant.

Memorials may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church.

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