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Woodrow W. Tate

Services for Woodrow W. Tate, age 88 of Grapeland was held Friday, June 06, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Chapel with Rev. Roy Beaird officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Bob Kellum, Andy Tate, Floyd Tate, Wallace Allman, Garland Franklin, III and Nathan Keel. Honorary pallbearers were Brice Hall, Jerry Refior and Gary Brown.

Mr. Tate passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at Cartmell Home for Aged. He was born December 16, 1914 in Karnes

County to Charley Miller and Emma Adkins Tate. Mr. Tate was farmer and a carpenter and was a member of the Cedar Creek Baptist Church a seeder

His parents; sisters, Mary Knight, Mattie Carruthers; half sister Della Huff and a brother, Charley Denman Tate, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Lena Mae Tate of Palestine; daughter, May Kellum and husband, Lloyd of Fairfield; son, Ray Tate and wife, Doris of Tyler; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.