

Mt Zion

Services Held Saturday For John Wesley Taylor, age 101

Services for 101-year-old Grapeland resident, John Wesley Taylor, were held Saturday, February 13, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, west of Grapeland. Burial followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Taylor died Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at Grapeland Nursing Center. He was born December 30, 1897, to West and Ellen Jackson Taylor and grew up in the Dalys community. He was the Sunday School superintendent and treasurer for General, Mt. Zion Baptist Church and the last surviving

charter deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

A member of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge No. 142, Mr. Taylor operated his own lawn maintenance service for many years and was a former employee of Galveston Dow Co. Crockett Auction Sales, and Darsey's Store in Grapeland.

He is survived by his wife, 44 years, Corina Taylor Grapeland; a son, Jimmy M. Daniel of Austin; daughter, R. mona Butler Stanford of Tyler; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.