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Mary Scott Taylor

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scott Taylor, age 64 of Grapeland were held Saturday, July 5, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. in the Simpson Chapel Baptist Church, Tadmor Community, Kennard with Rev. Lionel Whitaker, pastor and officiant. Burial followed in the McKelvey Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor passed away on June 28, 2003 at the home of her niece, Doris Durham in Lufkin. She was born on November 18, 1938 to Plancy and Lucille Scott of the Tadmor Community. She was a faithful member of Simpson Chapel Baptist Church since childhood. Mary attended school in Kennard and went on to study cosmetology in Tyler. Mary was married to Ruben (Boy-B) Taylor. They raised a niece as their own, Melissa Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ruben Taylor in October 1999; 3

brothers, Mitchell, John and Andrew Scott and 2 sisters, Marstella Smith and Charlie M. Foreman.

She is survived by her niece, Melissa and her son, Devon; 3 brothers, Harry L. and wife, Katy, Alfred and wife, Nettie of Crockett; Elmo and wife, Rose Marie of Lufkin; 2 sisters, Thelma Scott of Lufkin, Pauline Watson of Dallas; brothers-in-law, Rev. John H. Foreman, Sr., Wesley Taylor and wife, Jessie, Frank Taylor and wife, Gloria; sisters-in-law, Mary Scott, Ellen Wynn and Fannie Jackson; 4 step-daughters, Ruby Lewis and husband, Curtis, Linda Taylor, Etta Taylor and Sally Caldwell and husband, Buford; 3 step-sons, Ernest Davis, Frank Taylor and Jobie Taylor and wife, Johnnie Mae; a caring friend, Sandra Walker and numerous other relatives and friends.