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Doris Anita Doyle Thompson

Services for Doris Anita Doyle Thompson, 81, of Grapeland and formerly of Friday were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2004, in the First Baptist Church of Groveton with Bro. Lewis Jones and Bro. Kenneth Myers officiating.

Burial followed in the Ellis Prairie Cemetery in Friday.

Mrs. Thompson died Tuesday, May 18, in Grapeland.

She was born July 8, 1922, in the Friday community of Trinity County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Groveton. Mrs. Thompson taught preschool Sunday School classes in Angleton and Friday for 32 years and also served as WMU director and church clerk.

She was a National Flower Show judge, a member of the American Hemerocallis Society, the organizer and charter member of the Japonica Garden Club of Friday and a charter member of the Pineywoods Heritage League (now the Trinity County Historical Commission).

Survivors include a daughter and son - in-law, Patricia Ann and James Vernell Anderson of Grapeland; four sons and daughters - in-law, James Woodrow and Mary Thompson of Angleton, Alan Venson and Mary Thompson of San Antonio, Doyle Luther and Carol Thompson of College Station and Charles Newton and Amy Thompson of Austin; sister, Gussie Lee Dominy of Crockett; 11 grandchildren and their spouses, James Leon and Amy Anderson of Mineola, Shelly Ann Lemons of

Huntsville, Matthew Todd and Christine Thompson of Houston, Gregory Doyle and Amy Thompson of Dallas, Tamara Jean and Marshall Latham of Kilgore, Amy and Jim Ruede of San Antonio, Julie Beth Thompson of College Station, Michael Venson Thompson of Novato, California, Casey James Thompson of Angleton, Lisa Lorraine of Angleton, and Everett Thompson of Austin; 12 great-grandchildren, Austin Anderson, Riley Anderson, Jackson Anderson, Mason Lemons, Megan Thompson, Chase Thompson, Nathan Thompson, Justin Thompson, Madilyn Latham, Jonathan Latham, Andrea Latham and Wesley Winters; nine sisters-in-law and their spouses, Bessie Doyle of Trinity, Arnita Hambrick of Crockett, Zula and R.Q. Mills of Pasadena, Roberta Miller of Houston, Lillie Mae Dunlap of Trinity, Maurine and Joe Williams of Groveton, Darlene Pyle of Groveton, Sallye Faye and Clifton Evans of Lovelady, and Willie Mae Thompson of Groveton; one brother-in-law and his spouse, Tom and Polly Thompson of Friday; and a number of other relatives.

Pallbearers included Leon Anderson, Casey Thompson, Matthew Thompson, Jim Ruede, Greg Thompson and Marshall Latham. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Mac Anderson, J.E. Anderson, Raymond Monroe, Tommy Joe Thompson and James Doyle.

Waller - Thorton Funeral Home of Groveton directed the arrangements.