

## Rites Held For Mary Wallace

Funeral services for Mary Elinor Wallace of Katy, a former Grapeland school teacher, were held Monday, April 12, at the Schmidt Funeral Home Chapel in Katy with Rev. D. Nick Sholars officiating. A graveside service was held that afternoon at the Jacksonville City Cemetery in Jacksonville with Rev. Jack Shultz officiating.

Palbearers were Ed Wiesner, Jr., James M. Jackson, Marshall Jackson, George F. Jackson, Jr., Robert Bowdoin, Joe Reynolds, W. C. (Nig) Musick, Wilmer Smart, Carol Owens, Warren Jones, Wayne Hooks and J. E. Schmalz.

Mrs. Wallace died Thursday, April 8, 1999, in Katy at the age of 83. She was born December 21, 1915 in Mount Pleasant to George Faris and Bonnie Bess (Finning) Jackson. Mrs. Wallace lived in Grapeland from 1966 until 1996 when she moved to Katy. She was an elementary school teacher and a member of

the Delta Kappa Gamma, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Wesleyan Guild, and Texas State Teachers Association. A former Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Wallace was a member of First United Methodist Church, Katy, and a former member of First United Methodist Church, Grapeland.

Mrs. Wallace was the widow of Mr. Howard Douglas Wallace, a former elementary school and high school principal in Grapeland and former superintendent at Carlisle ISD. Mr. Wallace passed away in 1981.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Wallace was preceded in death by her father, George F. Jackson, in 1969; her mother, Bonnie Jackson, in 1965; a brother, William H. Jackson, in 1989; a sister, Virginia Ferguson, in 1988; and an aunt, Ann F. White.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary B. and Ed Wiesner of Katy and Jane F. and Eddie Seils of Weslaco; grandchildren, Edward Jr and Kathy Wiesner of Katy, Dawn and Eric Wall of Houston; Mary Jane and Mark Lofton of Weslaco, Cheryl and Gil Richardson of Highland Ranch, Colorado, and Raymond Seils of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; six great-grandchildren; and brothers and sisters-in-law, George F. and Zana Jackson of Tyler, James M. and Eleanor Jackson of Alvin and Marshall and Norma Jackson of Temple.

Those wishing to make memorial gifts may do so to the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland, P.O. Box 457, Grapeland, Texas 75844 or the First United Methodist Church, Jacksonville, 416 S. Bonner, Jacksonville, Texas 75766 or the Grapeland ISD School Library, P.O. Box 249, Grapeland, TX 75844, or the First United Methodist Church, Katy, P.O. Box 925, Katy, TX 77492-0925.