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Gwendolyn (Gwen) Walton

Services for Gwendolyn Walton, age 86, of Grapeland were held Friday, September 29, at the First Baptist Church of Grapeland with Rev. David Bradley and Dr. Jack Shoultz officiating. Burial followed in the Grapeland City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Than Richburg, Lewis Goins, Bill Willis, David Richburg, Jason Richburg, and Greg Kiel.

Mrs. Walton died Wednesday, September 27, at Winfield Healthcare in Crockett. She was born May 15, 1920 in Houston County to Arwine and Cora Estell Skidmore. Mrs.

Walton was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland.

Mrs. Walton was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Arthur Walton in 2005. She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Kay Sheridan and husband Neal of Tyler; a son, David Walton and wife, Georgia of Grapeland; a sister, Ouita Odell of Grapeland; a brother, John Skidmore of Arlington; six grandchildren, Dianna Kiel and husband, Gregg; Stewart Davis and wife, Dorothy; David Walton and wife, Marci; John Paul Walton and wife, Joeanna; Lewis Goins and wife, Jessica; Kelly Cail and seven great grandchildren.