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Services To Be Held Thursday Morning For Dorothy Watson

Funeral services for Dorothy Grace Watson, age 88, of Grapeland will be at 10:00 a.m. today (Thursday, June 14) in the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial will follow in Dailey Cemetery, west of Grapeland, under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers will be Landon LaRue, Vance Bruner, Ray Bruner, Gary Lively, Mark Smith, Tommy Dailey and Holly Shirley. Honorary pallbearers will be David Spears and David Cahoon.

Mrs. Watson died Sunday morning, June 10, 2001, at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. She was born January 11, 1913, in Houston County to Tom S. and LuEllen Denton Kent. Mrs. Watson was owner of the Country Kitchen Cafe in League City for 15 years, prior to moving home to Grapeland where she operated The Kitchen restaurant for 15 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her first husband H. H. "Buddy" Smith in 1983; her second husband Marvin Watson in 1995; two sisters, Helen Seamon and Lu Ellen Van Antwerp; a twin brother Donald Kent and brothers Tom Smith Kent and Pat Kent.

She is survived by a daughter, Anrie Spence and husband Jack C. of Grapeland; two sons, Billy

Jo Smith and wife Helen of Grapeland, and George Trabing of Houston; a step-son, Marvin Watson and wife Marion of Dallas; four brothers, Charles Kent of Crockett, Dick Kent of Orlando, Florida, Harry Kent of Phoenix, Arizona, and Dan Kent of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Tom S. Kent, Sr. Scholarship Fund, Grand Canyon University, P.O. Box 11097, Phoenix, Arizona 85017-1097.