

Evergreen
Percilla

Services Held For Winifred Welch

Funeral services for Winifred Welch, age 82, of Grapeland were held Sunday, January 7, at the First Baptist Church, Grapeland, with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery near Percilla under the direction of Bailey & Foster Funeral Home-Grapeland.

Mrs. Welch died late Friday, January 5, 2001, in Spring Seasons of Elkhart healthcare center. She was born April 14, 1918, in Houston County to Preston and Vella Elliott Lively. A homemaker, Mrs. Welch was a longtime resident of the Grapeland area and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her only child, Linda Jo Corlett; her first husband, Leonard Barnes; and four brothers, Olney Lively, Artie Lively, Leon Whitaker and Elliott Whitaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ardle Welch of Grapeland; step-sons, Donald Welch and his wife Nell, and M. L. Welch and his wife Liz, all of Houston; a grandson, Johnny Leonard Corlett of Houston; four brothers, Louie and Orville Lively of Grapeland, William L. Whitaker of Humble and Mayo Whitaker of Tucson, Arizona.