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Lois Parker Wilder

Funeral services were held Monday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Terrace United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Jenkins officiating. Interment followed at 4:00 p.m. in Parker Cemetery, Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. Wilder, 88, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Friday, November 8, 2002. Mrs. Wilder was born September 14, 1914 in Grapeland to Herod and Mattie Parker. She was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College and a long time member of Terrace United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Sarah Ruth Circle and JOY Sunday School class. Mrs. Wilder was a first grade teacher in Freeport, TX. and in the Spring Branch School District.

She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, J. Barton Wilder; children, J. Barry Wilder & wife, Nancy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ronald Parker Wilder & wife, Charlotte, of Columbia, South Carolina, Beth Wilder Null & husband, Ronald of Houston, Barton Gregg Wilder & wife, Carol of Carrollton grandchildren, Lori Wilder Stephens & husband, C. David Stephens, Alison Lynn Wilder, Scott A. Wilder & wife, Evelyn Purwins Wilder, Erika Wilder Watts & husband, Danny, Matthew Wilder Null & wife, Ursula, Michael Wilder, John Wilder; five great-grandchildren; brother, Milton H. Parker & wife, Page Ryland Parker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and many nieces and nephews.