

Funeral For Mrs. Sparks Held Monday

Funeral services for Minnie Belle Nichols Sparks, 86, of Coleman were held Monday, at 10:30 a.m. in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating and Rev. Roger Hammonds assisting.

Mrs. Sparks died Saturday, July 30, 1983 at 7:15 a.m. at Holiday Hill Nursing Home. The daughter of Sebrion Nichols and Mary Elizabeth Bishop, she was born April 16, 1897 in Mason County, Texas. She attended school in Mason County. In 1940 she married Sam Craig in Coleman. He preceded her in death in 1958. She married Fred Mulkey Sparks in Coleman on October 3, 1970. She was a housewife and a

Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; four step-daughters, Mrs. Roy (Mary Lou) Fuller of San Angelo, Edna Sparks of Austin, Mrs. Darrell (Fredalene) Tapley of Mountainaire, N. M., and Mrs. Kenneth (Helen) Smith of Valera; three sisters, Clara Ford of Llano, Sarah Hart of Llano and Corene Lenzini of Illinois; a brother, James (Sebe) Nichols of Coleman; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Fred Garrett, Jimmy Hemphill, Robert Jameson, Keith Phillips, Harold Phillips and Bill Sneed. Interment was in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.



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