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Mrs. Freeman

RANGER (RNS)—Mrs. Sophie Freeman, 76, a resident of Ranger since 1966, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ranger General Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Mesquite and Rusk Streets Church of Christ with Gary R. Beauchamp, evangelist for the Westbury Church of Christ in Houston, officiating, assisted by Gary Adams of Cisco Junior College and Thomas J. Spain Jr., evangelist at Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Alameda Cemetery under direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Mrs. Freeman was born Jan. 3, 1896, in Stephens County. She was the former Sophie Weekes and married Ben B. Freeman Dec. 19, 1922, in Alameda community.

Mr. Freeman was employed by the Missouri & Pacific Railway for 26 years. They moved to Eastland County in 1945. They owned and operated Freeman Orchard south of Ranger. Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one brother, Willis Weekes of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Tom (Jennie) Kimbrough and Mrs. Etta Brittain, both of Ranger; a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Buck Wallace, Walton (Buck) Weekes, Bill Herod, Bill W. Parnell, Chester Marrs, Jack Blackwell, Kenneth Brown and William Kimbrough.