Memorial services for Pantha “Pat” Howard, 95 of Cameron and formerly of Grapeland, will be 4 p.m. Friday, April 4, at Mark-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Norton officiating. The body will be cremated. Mrs. Howard died Sunday, March 30, 2008 in Cameron Nursing Center.

Panthia Howard, a house maker, was the daughter of the late Alfonzo and Carrie Edwards of Columbia, North Carolina. She was born May 10, 1912. She and her husband Joe Howard lived in Kingsville for 40 years before moving to Cameron in 1994. She was active in the United Methodist Church, having won the UMW award. She was also active in PTO, Campfire Girls and was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary. She was a veteran of World War II11 working in the Navy as a telegraph operator. Her husband of 50 years preceeded her death in 1997. Eleven siblings also preceed her in death.

Survivors include: daughter Joretta Zajicek and husband Mike Cameron, grandsons Zach Zajicek and wife Rosa Irving, Nick Zajicek of Cameron.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

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Marek-Burns-Laywell funeral Home of Cameron is in charge of arrangements.

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