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Funeral services for Jerline Treadway Ownby, age 92 of Leonard, are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Leonard with Denny Gorena and Morris Robbins officiating. Burial will be in the Leonard Cemetery. Family visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Chapel at Leonard. She passed away on Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012 at Leonard Manor.

Ownby was born Dec. 17, 1919 in Leonard, the daughter of Marcus "Mark" and Edna "Midge" Linnie Vinson Hutton. She was a high school graduate, a member of the First Baptist Church of Leonard, and worked for many years as a grocery store clerk.

She is survived by her son, James Treadway of Sanger; her sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Gail Ownby of Keller and Randy and Carol Ownby of Trenton; her daughter, Jo Cooper of Leonard; her brother and sister-in-law, James & Ruby Hutton of Bedford; her sister-in-law, Joyce Hutton of Royce City; her 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Billy Treadway and Watt Ownby; a sister, Naomi Hutton Brewer; a brother, Kenneth Hutton; a step-daughter, Nancy Mejia; and a son-in-law, Ronnie Cooper.

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The family would like to express a special thank-you to the Leonard Manor for their wonderful care and concern, to Robin Kent and the staff of Primary Care Associates, and to the staff of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home.

Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home of Leonard is in charge of arrangements. An online registry may be signed at www.tjmfuneral.com.