

*The Grapeland Messenger 8/2/2001*

**Graveside Services  
Held For Willie  
Dell (Bill) Blood**

Graveside services for Willie Dell Blood age 85 of Mesquite and formerly of Palestine were held Friday, July 27th, at Parker Cemetery with Rev. Kenneth Mobley officiating. Arrangements were under the direction Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Mrs. Blood died Tuesday, July 24, 2001 at her residence in Mesquite. She was born August 9, 1915 in Anderson County to the late William Loren and Lenora Gertrude Lambright Craig. Mrs. Blood was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Mrs. Blood was preceded in death by her husband Wayland John (Cap) Blood in 1990, her parents, two sisters, Anna Mason Allen and Pearl Elizabeth King, and two brothers, Raymond G. Craig and Cyrus Craig.

Survivors include two daughters, Vella Clark and husband Lynn of Mesquite and Jessie Elmore and husband Charlie of Plano, a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jane and Loyd Watson of Arp, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.