

The Grapeland Messenger

Rites In Palestine For Mrs. Crutcher

Graveside services for Mrs. Leila Crutcher, age 93, of Palestine were held Friday, November 30, at Roselawn Park, Palestine, with Rev. Dan Bubach officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Mrs. Crutcher died Tuesday, November 27, 2001, at Palestine Regional Medical Center. She was born June 14, 1908, in Grapeland to Gilbert Montier and Nimmie Colbert Walton. A homemaker, she was a member of the First Christian Church and Eastern Star of Palestine.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Crutcher was preceded in death by her husband, "Buck" Crutcher in 1994; a great grand-

son, Jim Bishop in 2001; two sisters, Zelma Sullivan and Lottie Whitaker; five brothers, Arthur Walton Sr. Doug Walton, Henry Walton, Dosh Walton and Stanley Walton.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Laura Sue and Jim Bishop of Slocum; a son and daughter-in-law, Joe M. and Sherryl Crutcher of Palestine; a sister, Laura Claybourn of Dallas; seven grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the Jim Bishop Scholarship Fund, c/o the Anderson County Youth Livestock Association, P.O. Box 59, Palestine, Texas 75802.