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### Lavon Matrick Frisby

Lavon Matrick Frisby, a lifelong resident of Grapeland, went to be with the Lord on July 18, 2006. Lavon was born to Louie and Minnie Laura (Dickey) Frisby of Grapeland, on June 14, 1931. Lavon is survived by wife, Eula Lea (Rodgers) Frisby, son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Elizabeth Frisby of Palestine, daughter, Tonya Frisby of Grapeland, daughter, Lisa Frisby of Grapeland and daughter and son-in-law, Sonja and Anthony Corcoran of New Waverly, ten grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Surviving siblings include brother-in-law

and sister, Ronnie and Laura Averitte of Palestine, sister, Gloria Redmon of Katy, and brother-in-law and sister, C.R. and Marie Chambers of Grapeland.

Lavon was preceded in death by brother-in-law and sister, Doug and Patsy Harrison of Crockett, and brother-in-law, Chuck Redmon of Sante Fe, Texas and nephew, Clint Cheatham of Grapeland.

Funeral services are set for Friday, July 21, 2006 at 1 pm, at the First Baptist Church, in Grapeland, Texas, under the direction of Bailey and Foster Funeral Home, Grapeland, Texas.

## Grapeland Loses Lifetime Resident

Lifetime Grapeland resident Lavon Frisby, 75, died Tuesday afternoon after a year long valiant battle with an extremely aggressive form of bone cancer. Frisby underwent a number of radiation treatments, in Palestine, to combat the cancer, but to no avail. The family thanks the doctors and other medical personnel for their efforts.

Lavon and his wife of 47 years, Eula, celebrated their anniversary on June 13, which was also his birthday. Eula grew up in the small community of Dialville, near Jacksonville, and they met at a skating rink in Rusk during the 1950's.

Lavon and Eula were blessed with four children, Kevin, Tonya, Lisa and Sonja, the whole family of which are familiar faces to our entire community.



Lavon Frisby