

# GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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## Alfred West Grayson

Services for Rev. Alfred West Grayson age 81 of Conroe and formerly of Grapeland were held on Monday, June 9, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Lake Baptist Church, Grapeland with Rev. Mark Mobley and Rev. Tommy Hutto officiating. Burial followed in the Trout Creek Cemetery in Newton County. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Raymond Grayson, Michael Dave Grayson, Michael Shane Grayson, Jeff Jones, Greg Beckmon, Robby Underwood and Brandon Smith.

Rev. Grayson passed away Friday, June 6, 2003 at Conroe Regional Medical Center. He was born August 4, 1921 in Newton County to Alfred M. and Eula M. West

Grayson. Rev. Grayson was a Baptist minister and a medical technician. He was a member of the Lake Baptist Church. Rev. Grayson served in the U.S. Navy during WWI and was a Pearl Harbor survivor.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Olan Grayson and Joel Grayson and a grandson, Christopher Grayson.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Grayson of Conroe; a daughter, Gayle Beckmon of Tyler; sons, Mike Grayson of The Woodlands, and Larry Grayson of Jacinto City; sisters, Irma Jenkins of Kirbyville and Evelyn Norsworthy of Beaumont; seven grandchildren; ten great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.