

Services Held For Mrs. Hill

Mrs. Willie Belle Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Belle Hill, 65, of the Percilla community, Route 3, Grapeland, were held Tuesday, January 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Chapel, Percilla, with the Rev. Steve Sherwood officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Percilla, under the direction of Hassell & Foster.

The following nephews served as pallbearers: Carroll Henderson, Joe Henderson, Bill Stringer, Dan Miller, D. C. Dorman and John Riley.

Lifelong resident of Percilla, Mrs. Hill was born September 3, 1909, a daughter of the late Claude Eugene Jones and Mrs. Elizabeth Bobbitt Jones, and she died Monday, January 27, at 5:20 a.m. in a Palestine nursing home following a long illness. Mrs. Hill was a member of the Percilla United Methodist Church, and before retiring, she operated a grocery at Percilla for may years. Her husband, George Kelley Hill, preceded her in death on August 6, 1973.

Survivors: five sisters, Mrs. Clay (Lennie) Henderson, Mrs. Earl (Audra) Lively and Mrs. Modell Stringer, all of Palestine, Mrs. Lula Gainery of Lufkin, and Mrs. Coleman Williams of Killeen; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Horace (Hazel) Jones of Grapeland; numerous nieces and nephews.

A brother, Horace Jones, preceded her in death on January 2, 1974.

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