

GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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Davy J. Hobson

Services for Davy J. Hobson, age 68, of Grapeland were held Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. in the Muse Baptist Church with Rev. Tommy Caskey and Rev. Gary Luker officiating. Interment followed in the Providence Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Palestine.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Corbin, Nathan Dyess, Raymond Fletcher, Don Hutton, Steve Land and Reid Smith.

Mr. Hobson passed away Monday, March 24, 2003 in Tyler. He was born September 20, 1934 in Palestine to W. M. Hobson and Carmen Chasten Hobson. Mr. Hobson was a graduate of Slocum High School and received his B.S. Degree from Sam Houston State University. He taught school for thirty-four years and had been retired six years from teaching. He was ordained as a minister at the age of seventeen and held his first revival when he was fourteen at the First

Baptist Church of Wells and pastored many churches throughout the years. He had resided in Anderson County for the last twenty years.

He is survived by his wife of forty-two years, Martha "Mart" Ford Hobson of Grapeland; sons and daughter-in-laws, Davy Dawayne Hobson and wife, Sharon of Tyler, Davy Rase and Leah Hobson of Grapeland; five grandchildren, Jessica Hobson, Dakota Hobson, Ladye Marie Hobson, Jayton Hobson and Jeron Hobson; brothers and spouses, the late Chass Hobson and wife, Mae of Talco, Burl Hobson and wife, Rita of Crockett, Don Hobson and wife, Kathy of Grapeland and Bill Hobson and wife, Robbie of Grapeland; brothers and sisters-in-laws, Bill and Laverne Boone Schultz of Houston, Bo and Gayle Ford of Tyler, Coy Lynn and Peggy Ford of Pollok, Dub and Dian Sterritt, II of Corpus Christi and Gary and Lisa Ford of Pollok; numerous nieces and nephews.