

# Grapeland Messenger

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## L. Winifred "Winnie" Morris

Funeral services for L. Winifred "Winnie" Morris, age 84, of Colby, Kansas, were held Thursday, September 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Kersbrock Funeral Chapel, Colby, with Rev. James Mardock officiating. Interment followed in the Beulah Cemetery there.

Pallbearers were David R. Swanson, James A. Swanson, Brad W. Moorhous, Tyler J. Moorhous, Michael L. Shirley and Robert J. Treece.

Ms. Morris died Sunday, September 8, 2002, in the Citizens Medical Center (Colby, Kansas) following an extended illness. Born January 5, 1918, in an Indian trading post in Kingery Township, Thomas County, Kansas, she was a daughter of the late Zoraster Irven (Z.I.) and Ollie Lee (Overholt) Parson. Ms. Morris worked for Colby Distributing for

30 years and the Home Health Department. She was a member of the Colby United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Mary E. Stacey and V. Delmont Hamill and a brother-in-law, Leigh B. Shirley.

She is survived by her son, Gerald W. Swanson and wife Blenda M. (Treece) of Grapeland, Texas; a daughter, Carolgene Swanson Moorhous and husband Russell W. Moorhous of North Platte, Nebraska; one sister, Beulah M. Shirley of Colby; five grandsons, David R. Swanson, John M. Depperschmidt, James A. Swanson, Brad W. Moorhous and Tyler J. Moorhous; a great-granddaughter, Grace Depperschmidt; two great-grandsons, Morgan J. Swanson and Reece K. Swanson; nieces, nephews and other relatives.