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Obituaries

Garland Murphy

Services for Garland Murphy age 88 of North Zulch and formerly of Grapeland will be October 23, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Grapeland with Rev. Richard Dobbins and Rev. Eric Doucet officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Goolsby, Loyd Dickey, Porter Herod, Bobby Cunningham, Steve Beard and Gerald Willis. Honorary

pallbearers will be Don LeCour, M.W. Willis and Carol Owens.

Mrs. Murphy passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Madison St. Joseph Health Center in Madisonville. She was born March 16, 1915 in Houston to Smith and Geneva Newsom Willingham. Mrs. Murphy was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, H.H. Murphy in 1987.

She is survived by her

daughter, Jeanine Murphy Sawyer of North Zulch; son, Ronald Wayne Murphy of Grapeland; six grandchildren, Bobbie Jo Musick, Jodi Herod, Ronn Herod, Kimberly Hamilton, Tina Murphy and Eric Murphy; five great grandchildren, Holly Musick, Whitney Musick, Victoria Crocker, Christian Hamilton and Katelyn Crocker and her loving, longtime canine pets Julie, Charley and Penny.

Condolence calls will be received from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.