

**JESSIE MAE DAVIS
MURRAY**

Mrs. Jessie Mae Davis Murray went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 24, 2003, in a Lufkin hospital. She was born February 1, 1918 in Grapeland to the late Walsh and Essie Belle Davis.

She was preceded in death by her husband John H. Murray, daughter, Bonnie J. Murray, 4 brothers, and 1 sister.

She attended Grapeland Schools and was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors are: 8 grandchildren; Franklin Edward Murray and Debra Marshall of Crockett, Clara E. Orange of Garland, TX., Barbara J. and Linda J. Murray of Richardson, TX., Carrie A. Hillary of Dallas, Oscar Jr. and Jessie M. Crethers of Palestine, 18 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, 1 sister; Ms. Bessie Davis of Elkhart, 13 step-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 3, 2004, 2 pm, St. John Baptist Church, Grapeland, Rev. L.T. Sessions, pastor and Rev. Julius Sessions officiating. Eternal resting place will be in New Salem Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Charles Ray Skinner, Alvin Culton, KeAndre Murray, Detric Murray, Edward Murray, Johnny Owens.

**McClain-Cleburn Funeral
Service**

New Salem