

Guiceland Grapeland
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Hilary Augusts Ray, Sr.

Services for Hilary Augusts Ray, Sr. age 99 of Grapeland were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 25th at the graveside in Guiceland with Rev. John Day officiating. Burial will be in Guiceland Cemetary. Arrangements under the direction of Bailey and Foster Funeral Home.

Mr. Ray died Saturday, November 22nd in a Grapeland nursing home. He was born on August 4, 1914 in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Buck C. Ray and Pearl Cooper Ray.

He was a member of the **First Baptist**

Church in Slocum. Before retiring he worked as a manufacturing machinist and a salesman.

Mr. Ray was preceded in death by his parents, wife Pauline Woods Ray who died in 2001, and a granddaughter Kerri Chipman.

He is survived by four sons: Hilary Ray, Jr. of Grapeland, Paul Ray of Manti, Utah, Jerry Ray of Las Vegas, Nevada and Michael Ray of Los Aramos, New Mexico; sister Juanita Lindsey of Seattle, Washington, eleven grandchildren and several great grandchildren.