

Grapeland

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Livelyville

## Services Slated Today For Robert C. Smith

Funeral services for Robert Clifton Smith, age 88, of Grapeland are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday, March 30) at Grapeland Church of Christ with Jamie Duplichan and Alan Sowders officiating. Burial will follow in Livelyville Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Smith, Gerald Smith, Donald Smith, Eddie Zafra, Jerry Cormier and Jeff Smith.

Mr. Smith died Sunday morning, March 28, 2000, in Grapeland Nursing Center. He was born on March 9, 1912, in ~~Houston County~~ and was a son of the late George Smith and Maude Cunningham Smith. Mr. Smith served in the United States Air Force for twelve years. He was retired from the Baltimore Maryland Transit Company where he was a bus driver of many years. He moved back to Grapeland from Baltimore in 1979. He was a member of Grapeland Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Kendall Smith, on September 22, 1989, a brother, Earl Smith, and a sister, Elvira Cook.

Survivors include one daughter, Patricia Ragland of Galveston; one grandson, Scott Beringer and wife Maria Nicole of Henderson, Nevada; four great grandchildren, Anthony Flabi, Nicholas Flabi, Maximilian Beringer and Alexandra Beringer; four sisters, Ruth Quinn of Pasadena, Mada Lou Skidmore of Grapeland, Hazel Norman of Montgomery, Alabama, and Virginia Wooten of Houston; two brothers, W. D. Smith and ~~Lewis Smith~~, both of Grapeland.