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Nellie Mae Williams

Services Held Saturday For Nellie Williams

Funeral services for Nellie Mae Williams, age 92, of Grapeland were held Saturday, May 27, at the First Baptist Church of Grapeland with Rev. David Bradley and Rev. Keith Broyles officiating. Burial followed in Grapeland City Cemetery under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers will be Carl Kellum, Maurice Walton, Ralph Walton Jr., Joe Daniels, David Bridges and Tommy Byrd.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at her home here. She was born August 14, 1907 in Blooming Grove, to the late Frederick Bennard Cumpston and Flora May Campbell Cumpston. She was the third oldest of seven children and was the last surviving sibling.

A retired school teacher, Mrs. Williams taught school for over 40 years; the last twenty-three (1952-1975) of which were in Grapeland where she retired in May 1975. She was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association and the First United Methodist Church of Grapeland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a daughter, Sandra Williams Richardson.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Fred and Zoe Williams of Dallas and Grapeland and James and Jo Ann Williams of Bryan; seven grandchildren, Renee Richardson Seah, David Richardson, Brian Richardson, Sean Richardson, Zoe Ellen Williams Azzi, Fred Allen Williams, and Laura Williams Gaynor; and five great grandchildren.