

**LERA ELLISE  
(HENDERSON) WILLIS**

Mrs. Lera Ellise (Henderson) Willis, age 77 of Fort Worth, passed away Saturday, September 20, 2003 in North Richland Hills. Mrs. Willis was born April 30, 1926 in Weches to Clifton and Rosa Henderson. Mrs. Willis graduated from Glover High School. Mrs. Willis was a retired bookkeeper. Mrs. Willis was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Mrs. Willis will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her son Delbert Willis and wife Linda, of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters Norene Ratcliff, of Austin, Rea Henderson, of Hurst, Pat Surtees, of Amarillo; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband Allen P. Willis; two sons Maurice and Clifton Willis; parents Clifton and Rosa Henderson; two brothers Gordon and Delbert Henderson.

Graveside services for Mrs. Lera Ellise (Henderson) Willis was held Wednesday, September 24, at 11:00 a.m. in the Woodland Park Cemetery in Mineral Wells.