

## OPAL CHAPMAN

Mrs. Opal Chapman, age 91 of Grapeland, passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at East Texas Medical Center in Crockett. Mrs. Chapman was born August 11, 1916 in Panola County to Robert C. "Boss" Lawrence and Arizona Adams Lawrence. Mrs. Chapman was owner of Chapman's Hardware and Gift Store for over 50 years. Mrs. Chapman was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, Grapeland.

Survivors include her daughter Dee Ann Reppond, of Lafayette, La.; sons Frank Chapman and wife Dawn, of Grapeland and Lawrence Chapman and wife Emma, of Arlington; daughter-in-law Paulette Chapman, of Granbury; brothers Tracy Lawrence, of Houston and Wayne Lawrence, of Palestine; a sister-in-law Flo Lawrence, of Huntsville; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her parents Robert C. Boss Lawrence and Arizonz Adams Lawrence; husband J. Kelly Chapman; a son Tommy Chapman; two sisters Bobbie Fargarson and Bonnie Pope; brothers Noble S. Lawrence, Quinton Lawrence and Winston "Slim" Lawrence.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Opal Chapman were held Friday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Grapeland with Bro. Wes Johnson and Bro. Todd Chapman officiating. Interment followed in Grapeland City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her Grandsons.

**Bailey & Foster Funeral Home**