

## OBITUARY OF THOMAS BENJAMIN GLEAVES

Lillie Mae (Gleaves) Orr of Seminole, OK sent this to Lois D. Gleaves..  
I believe the newspaper was from Grimes, Oklahoma or Sayre, Oklahoma.

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All was done for him that loving hands could do, but to no avail. God called him to answer his name to the roll call and all had to submit. It was for the best, but it is so hard to give him up.

Gods will, will be done and not ours, for our loss is Gods gain. In this, our greatest loss, he has found joy.

He slept his last hour peacefully, he slept his soul away to Jesus and his last sleep was as though it was a peaceful rest.

My parent was born in Tennessee, October 9, 1830. He was 80 years, 4 months and 26 days old at the time of his death. He departed this life March 4, 1911 at 12 o'clock, midnight. On Sunday March 5, his body was laid to rest in the Brookside Cemetery.

Those of his own, present at the interment was his loving companions, two sons, Arthur and Andy, both of Grimes, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Gracy Crow, of Marysville, Texas, and Mrs. E. F. Thompson of Grimes, Okla.

His remains were preceded to the cemetery by Rev. Wilson, the pastor of the Baptist church, H. M. Coffey and T. S. Wilson. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Coffey, and assisted by Rev. Wilson. The singing services were conducted by Bro. T. S. Wilson.

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