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Rita Elizabeth Kerley Berry

TRINITY - Services for Rita Elizabeth Kerley Berry, 85, were held Monday, Aug. 21, 2006 at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Holy Rosary was recited at 10:30 a.m. and a funeral mass was celebrated at 11 a.m.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston.

Mrs. Berry died Wednesday, Aug. 16, in Spring.

Born Aug. 2, 1921, in Sumrall, Miss, she was the daughter of Joseph Sylvester and Catherine Elizabeth Kerley. She was a graduate of St Joseph School of Nursing and was employed as a registered nurse at the local hospital. Mrs. Berry also was a homemaker and a devoted member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Trinity.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Edward Joseph Berry, and three brothers, Greg Kerley, Joseph Kerley and Ralph Kerley.

Survivors include four daughters and their spouses, Sister Anne Michele, C.D.P., Mary and Lawrence Miller, Rebecca A. and Robert Leonard and M. Susan and Charles Giannone; two sons and their spouses, J. Pat and Sharon Berry and Richard E. and Sharon Berry; a sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Matthew Laura; two sisters-in-law, Mary Kerley and Betty Kerley; 17 grandchildren; ~~nine great-grandchildren~~; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.