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## Barbara Nesmith Close

ABILENE - Private services for Barbara Nesmith Close, 81, were held Thursday, Aug. 19, 2004, in Abilene with the Rev. Caro Russell of the United Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating.

She was born July 9, 1923, in Houston, daughter of the late Fred and Grace Nesmith. At a young age, she moved with her family to Riverside.

She was a graduate of Trinity High School and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. In 1946 she was married to Roland Close in Riverside.

Mrs. Close was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include three sons and their spouses, Robert and Kay Close, Mike and Cathy Close and Fred and Kaye Close; a sister-in-

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law, Peggy Nesmith of Huntsville; a sister, Catherine Ramey of Trinity; and six grandchildren.

Elliot-Hamlin Funeral Home directed the arrangements.