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### Vonnie Kolb Garrett

Memorial services for Vonnie Kolb Garrett were held on Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 11:00 a.m. at the South Main Baptist Church Chapel in Houston. Rev. Eugene Vickrey officiated. Interment followed in the afternoon on July 23, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. at Glenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrett passed away July 19, 2003 in Houston. She was born in Grapeland to Jim and Linnie Bean Kolb. Vonnie graduated high school in Grapeland and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Houston in 1939. She worked for a physician for several years as Office Manager.

She was employed by University State Bank in 1955 and worked up to Assistant Vice President in 1981. She did volunteer work with Cancer Fighters of Houston and was treasurer of the Afton Oaks Garden Club. Vonnie attended South Main Baptist Church and taught Sunday school for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Garrett, III; her parents; three brothers and three sisters.

She is survived by her sister, Nova Dene Besson of San Antonio; brother, Hayden Kolb and wife, Joyce of Houston and several nieces and nephews.