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### MARJORIE KEELAND GENTLE

Mrs. Marjorie Keeland Gentle of Houston died following a very brief illness on Friday, March 31, 2000. She was born Aug. 25, 1924 in Grapeland to Claude Baldwin Keeland and Irene Ball Keeland.

Mrs. Gentle grew up in Crockett and after high school, attended the University of Texas. She was a member of and was very active in the ministry of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. She was also involved in the work of the Blue Bird Circle to which she belonged for many years.

Her other worthy pursuits were Lady Washington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter VIII as well as various garden clubs and civic activities.

She was blessed by having a wealth of dear friends with many of whom she shared a passion for the game of Contract Bridge.

Mrs. Gentle was preceded in death by sister Marie Keeland Womack

Survivors include husband Percy E. Gentle; sons B. Bryan Gentle and wife Laurie, Kirk Keeland Gentle and fiancé Meg O'Connor; grandchildren Adam Bryan Gentle, Matthew Scott Gentle, Mary Kathryn Gentle, Johnny Keeland Gentle and Bryan Patrick Gentle; brothers William E. Keeland and wife Lois of LaVernia and Claude B. Keeland and wife Betty of Frisco; brother-in-law Dr. Ken D. Womack of Austin and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Historic Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville with the Rev. Jim McNaull Pastor and Dr. M. Douglas Harper, Jr. Pastor Emeritus officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the One In a Million Fund, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, 77003 or to the charity of your choice.

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