She was predeceased by her parents James Taylor Kee and Mary Jane Wheat Kee, her brothers Jim Wheat Kee, Morris Kee, and Vernon Kee and her sister, Dorris Kee McClain. She is survived by her beloved youngest brother Leland Kee of Angleton and her nieces and nephews James McClain of Livingston, Sam Kee, Frances Kee Arreguin, Phil Kee, Marcy Kee Irwin, and Paula Kee Robinson of Houston, Carl Kee of Elgin, Janice Kee Yiengst of Dripping Springs, David Kee and Barry Kee of Austin, Susan Kee Endendyk of Dallas and Nancy Kee Patterson of Liverpool, in addition to a host of friends and former students around the state and the nation.

Burial was at Bennett Cemetery, Groveton, Texas, Friday, January 25 at 1 pm, Reverend Bruce Peterson officiating. A Memorial Cele-bration of the life of Bessie Mae Kee was held at South Park Baptist Church at 2 pm on Saturday, January 26, 2008. Honorary Pallbearers will be her nephews.

The Family requests that memorials be made to the Bessie Mae Kee Scholarship Fund in care of Alvin ISD Education Foundation, P.O. Box 2342, Alvin, TX 77512-2342 or the Library at South Park Baptist Church, 1718 S. John-son Drive, Alvin, TX 77511.