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Services Held For Christine Keen

Funeral services for Christine Rae Goodnough Keen, age 77, of Grapeland were held Saturday, January 9 at Oak Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Fred Lintelman and Rev. Dennis Keen officiating. Burial followed in Parker Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey & Foster, Grapeland.

Pallbearers were Larry Bewley, Allen Clark Geiser, Ryan Keen, Josh Baldwin, Gerald Wayne Ellis and Travis Baldwin. Honorary bearers were Christopher Keen, Josh Kesterson and Jacob Kesterson.

Mrs. Keen died Thursday, January 7, 1999 at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. She was born on November 10, 1921 in Waco to the late Arthur Goodnough and Parlee Simons Goodnough. Mrs. Keen had been a wonderful wife, mother, and homemaker. She had worked as a public school secretary and church secretary before moving to Grapeland with her husband, Claude. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and was currently serving as secretary-treasurer.

Survivors include her husband of over fifty years, Claude Keen of Grapeland; one daughter and son-in-law, Lacey and Jerry Kesterson of Shreveport, Louisiana; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. Dennis and Sheila Keen of Industry, Tim and Mary Keen of Montgomery; three sisters, Mary Lou Johnson of Houston, Elizabeth Bewley of Bryan, and Laura Ellis of Houston; seven grandchildren, Ryan Keen, Christopher Keen, Josh Baldwin, Travis Baldwin, Josh Kesterson, Jacob Kesterson and Mandy Keen; one sister-in-law, Nell Keen; one brother-in-law, Sonny Hobson and wife, Reva; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Memorials may be made to the Oak Grove Baptist Church Building Fund.