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**VIRGINIA PERRY
KELLEY**

Mrs. Virginia Perry Kelley, age 58, of Rusk, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2001 in the Nacogdoches Medical Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1942 in Houston and had lived in Rusk for 21 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rusk. She taught both Math and American History at Rusk Jr. High for 15 years. Mrs. Kelley also taught Math at Kennard ISD. She worked with Junior Historians, and the gifted and talented. She was a member of the Beta Alpha Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, also a member of Meet You at the Poles. She was awarded Who's Who Among American Teachers and was elected teacher of the year in 1992 and 1993.

Mrs. Kelley was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth E. Kelley Sr. in 1979 and her parents, Frank and Virginia Perry.

Survivors include son, Kenneth Kelley Jr. of San Jose, Ca.; daughter, Josephine Kelley Halstead of Rusk; brother, Frank Stewart Perry Jr. of Boulder, Co.; two grandchildren, Dakota Clark Halstead and Aryanna Alexis Halstead, both of Rusk; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kelley were held Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rusk with the Rev. Heath Peloquin and the Rev. Perry Eaton officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. in the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Pallbearers were friends of Mrs. Kelley.

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