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Catherine Allen Nesmith Ramey

TRINITY - Services for Catherine Allen Nesmith Ramey, 88, were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, 2006, in the First Presbyterian Church of Trinity with the Rev. Dan Alexander officiating.

Mrs. Ramey died Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Born Sept. 16, 1917, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Fred Steadman and Clara Etta Crowder Nesmith. She was reared by the late Gertrude Jennings Nesmith after the death of her mother at a young age.

Mrs. Ramey was a graduate of Trinity High School and earned a Master's Degree in fine arts from Sam Houston State Teacher's College (now Sam Houston State University) and was a member of that school's alumni association.

She taught school for over 30 years in Riverside and Trinity. Mrs. Ramey was a member of the Trinity Ex-Students Association, the First Presbyterian Church of Trinity and supported the Trinity Volunteer Fire Department and the Boys and Girls Club of Trinity.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Frances L. Nesmith Huston and ~~Frances~~ Nesmith Close; and a brother, Fred S. Nesmith Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Sam Robert Ramey and special friend Simone Paisley and Thomas Richard Ramey and wife Vicki Jones Ramey; a sister-in-law, Peggy Huston Nesmith; five grandchildren, Vanda Stovall, Samantha Ramey, Melanie Ramey Watanabe and her husband Jim, Troy Ramey and his wife Michelle and Jennifer Ramey and her special friend Brian Lambert; 12 great-grandchildren, Lauren Lochridge, Reagan Latour, Gabrielle Watanabe, Madelyn Watanabe, Brenden Watanabe, Allison Ramey Leach, Tommy Ramey, Troy Ramey, Ty Ramey, Johnathan Ramey, Kelli Ramey and Ryan Lambert; and other relatives and friends.

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Pallbearers included Mike Trow, Buddy Jones, Richard Jones, Orrin Hargrave, John Chamberlain and Neal Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Kelly Wilkison and Bill Connell.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.