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Linda Louise Peel Slimp

CANTON – Funeral services for Linda Louise Peel Slimp, 57, of Athens were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at the Eubank Funeral Home Chapel in Canton with Bro. Dan Rogers officiating.

Burial followed in the Holly Springs Cemetery in Martins Mill.

Mrs. Slimp died Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Athens following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 19, 1949, in Martins Mill, she was the daughter of R.S. "Top" and Lena Flay Austin Peel. She retired after 20 years of services as an administrative secretary with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

A member of the Church of Christ, she loved to read, play computer games and go on cruises.

She was preceded in death by her father

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Charles W. Slimp of Athens; three daughters and a son-inlaw, Carla and Charles E. Hudson

of Marietta, Okla., Kimberly Slimp of Phoenix, Ariz. And Ashley B. Slimp of Athens; two sons, Charles A. Slimp of Mabank and David W. Slimp of Athens; her mother, Lena Peel of Martins Mill; three brothers and their spouses, Jim Howard and Carolyn Peel, Billy and Carol Sue Peel and David and Janice Peel, all of Canton; two sisters and their spouses, Brenda and Benny Blanton of Forney and Margaret and Kevin Fulgham of Athens; her mother-in-law, Billie Slimp of Marietta, Okla.; a brother-in-law and his spouse, David "Chuck" and Connie Slimp of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren, Lauren Slimp, Lindsay Slim and Charles "Buddy" Slimp, all of Trinky, Morgan Hudson and Alex Hudson of Marietta, Okla., Elizabeth Valencia and Cristina Valencia of Mesquite; and 11 nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Keith Peel, Justin Peel, Benjamin Blanton, Brian Peel, Jace Peel and Chuck Slimp, Honorary pallbearers were Brad Slimp, Brian Slimp and Brett Slimp.

Eubank Funeral Home of Canton directed the arrangements.