



Sarah Kelley

February 1, 1922 - October 4, 2012

Graveside services for Mrs. Sarah H. Kelley, 90 of Carthage, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Odd Fellows Cemetery with Dr. W.C. "Bill" Everett officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Friday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Kelley passed away October 4, 2012 at her home in Carthage.

Mrs. Sarah Lillian Holland Kelley was born February 1, 1922 in Lakeland, Florida. She was one of seven children born to the marriage of William Washington and Jessie Elizabeth Long Holland. Sarah attended Kathleen schools and later graduated from Lakeland Business Institute in Lakeland, Florida and later received two completion certificates in commercial and portrait photography from Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. She moved to Longview in 1957 and worked as a legal secretary. Sarah met and later married Lovell Kelley on December 5, 1959 and celebrated 45 years together until he preceded her in death on January 26, 2005. Mrs. Kelley served her country during WWII in the U.S. Navy as a member of the W.A.V.E.S. (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service). Mrs. Kelley was a member of Central Baptist Church in Carthage for 46 years, past member of Beta Sigma Phi, Service League, Shrine Auxiliary and Carthage Book Club. She is also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Rev. Walter W. Holland; sisters, Mildred Lisenby, Terisina Hall and Betty Minton. Mrs. Kelley is survived by sons, Blane K. Kelley and wife Urszula of Plano,

Shane K. Kelley and wife Brandi of Carthage; sisters, Billie Ruth Combee of Lakeland, Florida and Nell Warren of Lakeland, Florida; grandson, Stephen Kelley of Plano; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Stevens, James Kyle, Mitchell Myers and Mitch Myers. Honorary pallbearer will be Otis Stevens, Jr.

If desired, the family suggests donations be made to Heart's Way Hospice, Central Baptist Church of Carthage or Mission Carthage.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ My Aunt Jill will be missed greatly. My family's thought and prayers are with Shane and Blane, their familys, and My grandmother Billie Ruth and Aunt Neil.

The Ganns###imported-begin###Danny Gann###imported-end###

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“ Aunt Jill you are now home with the Lord and Uncle Lovell. You will be missed dearly. Love your great niece.. Tammy###imported-begin###Tammy Saputo###imported-end###

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“ Aunt Jill was special to me and to our entire family. She is now in heaven reunited with Uncle Lovell, and her brother and sisters. I thank God for placing me into such a wonderful family. May God bless Shane, Blane and their families.###imported-begin###Mike Holland###imported-end###

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“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves us with loving memories to last us a life time. May you find peace knowing your mother is no longer in pain and she is now enjoying the sights of heaven. God bless all of you.###imported-begin###Sandra Curry Mullis###imported-end###

October 05, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ I will miss Sarah very much. She had such a hard time the last few years I am glad she is at peace now. Blane & Shane, you have my heartfelt sympathy and I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dorothy Garth##imported-end##

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“ Blane, Ula, Shane, Brandi and Steven. I am so sorry for your loss! Aunt Jill (Sarah) will be sorely missed. I so wish we could be there with all of you at this time. Please know our thoughts, and our prayers are with you always. Aunt Jill has always meant so much to me, when I was younger and especially the last few years as we grew even closer. She had that way about her of making you feel special, no matter who you were. Always saying good things about everyone. She was a beautiful lady inside and out. I loved her very much. Mom is very saddened by her passing, but knows she is no longer in any pain, and that she is in heaven with the Lord and with so many other loved ones that have gone on before her. And the best part is we who are in the Lord will see her again one of these days!
May the Lord bless you all, and keep watch over you, and comfort you especially during this time. We love you!
Diane Combee Tate
Lakeland, Florida##imported-begin##Diane Combee Tate##imported-end##

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