



Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling

May 23, 1931 - August 14, 2017

Funeral services for Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling, 86, of Rusk County will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 19, 2017, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. Mark Williamson and Rev. Doc Crow officiating. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Keeling passed away August 14, 2017, in Tyler. She was born May 23, 1931, in Rusk County to the late Robert William and Roxie Nix Sledge. She raised her family in Houston and retired to Rusk County, near Brachfield, in the middle part of the 1980s. Mrs. Keeling was a homemaker who loved to cook. Her family was most important to her and taking care of her family was a great joy in her life. She also enjoyed spending time growing pansies and roses in her flowerbeds. Mrs. Keeling was a member of Minden Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: husband, Maurice Keeling; brothers and sisters, Fred Sledge, Kathleen Townlin, Ernest Sledge, Norma Terry, and John Robert Sledge.

Survivors include: daughter, Sherry Calfee of Whitehouse; son, Larry Keeling and wife Phylis of Cypress; brother, Carl Wayne Sledge and wife Mary Jo of Henderson; grandchildren, Amy Dunn and husband Chris, Heather Guill and husband Lynn, Holly Thompson and husband Shannon, Courtney Britten and husband Matthew; great-grandchildren, Jake Guill, Daniel Bowman, Colton Guill, Emma Guill, Mitchell Thompson, Harper Britten; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Lynn Guill, Shannon Thompson, Matthew Britten, Chris Dunn, Colton Guill, Daniel Bowman, and Mitchell Thompson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Shiloh Cemetery Association at 11336 FM 840 E., Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

Hwy 315
Mt. Enterprise, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 18, 2017 at 11:26 AM

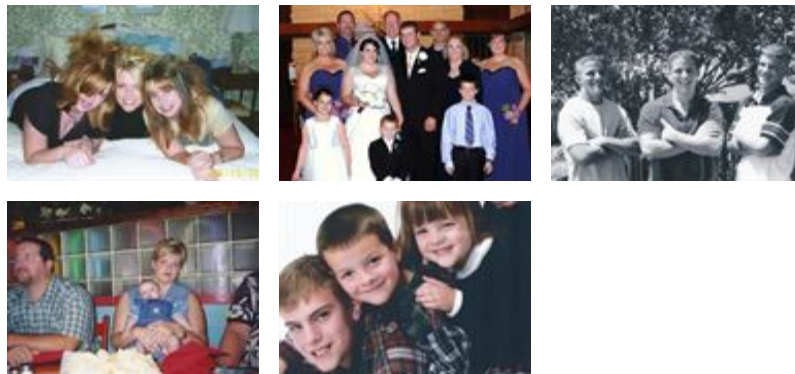
AD

I am sure Mrs. Keeling was a very special person to all of her family and friends. My deepest sympathy for you. May our LORD give you comfort and strength as you bear this sorrow and move forward at this time of grief and loss.
Aline Dunn

Aline Dunn - August 19, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM

BG

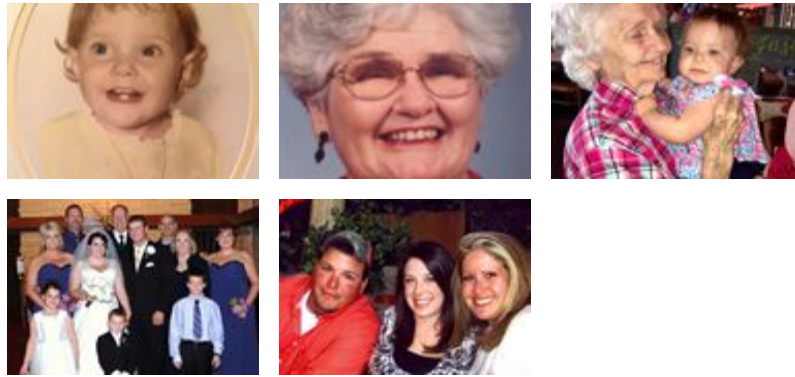
“ Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days.
Greg LeLeux



Bonnie Geddie - August 18, 2017 at 08:45 PM



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Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DB

“ Doyle And Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling



Doyle and Linda Benson - August 16, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ She became my Texas mama when I married her son in 1974. I was a young, naive country girl from Arkansas. She took me under her wing and helped me learn how to be a city girl (with a country girls heart). She continued to love me and welcome me into her home and heart even after I was no longer married to her son. I loved my Keeling Mama. Have so many good memories of being with her and Papa Maurice. Would love to be with you on Saturday to celebrate her life but alas my job has me tied down here in Houston. My love and prayers to the family.

Judy Keeling Mizell - August 16, 2017 at 05:58 PM

WR

“ Winnie Ramey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling



Winnie Ramey - August 16, 2017 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ Juanita Sledge Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rena Sledge Keeling



Juanita Sledge Chapman - August 15, 2017 at 12:08 PM