



## Maxine Keeton

June 16, 1930 - September 1, 2011

Services for Maxine Jo Keeton, 81, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 4:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dennis Harvey officiating. Burial will follow in Bullard Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Keeton passed away, Thursday, September 1, 2011 in Tyler under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born in Alexandria on June 16, 1930 to Joe Lovic and Ada Maxine Splawn Langley. Maxine was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was an avid gardener and a wildlife enthusiast. Maxine retired from ETMC after 39 years of service as a business office manager. Mrs. Keeton was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband of 63 years, Henry Clayton Keeton; daughter, Diana McMillan; and by her brother, Sam Langley. Maxine is survived by her loving family including daughters; Peggy Chandler of Tyler, Carol Harris and husband Jimmy of Tyler, Linda Ellis and husband Joe of Frankston; son-in-law, Pat McMillan of Tyler; sister, Anna Lou Barnett and husband Earl of Tyler; sister-in-law, Wilda Langley of McKinney; grandchildren, Kevin Chandler of Tyler, Karen and Joe Becker of Oklahoma, Kristen and Chris Kotz of California, Brad and Shanti Harris of Tyler, Julianne and Josh Dies of Oklahoma, Taryn and Cliff Evans of Frankston, Kay and David Diaz of Pleasanton, Jill and Aaron Key of Tyler, and Mary McMillan of Dallas; and nephew, Sammy Barnett. She is also survived by 16 great-grandchildren and numerous other loving relatives. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Harris, Joe Ellis, Pat McMillan, Bradley Harris, Josh Dies, Kevin Chandler,

David Diaz, Cliff Evans, Aaron Key, Joseph Becker and Trey Hardy. Honorary Pallbearers will be Chris Kotz, Earl Barnett and Sammy Barnett. Visitation is scheduled from 3:00-4:00 PM, one hour prior to the service, Saturday, September 3, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials in honor of Maxine Jo Keeton may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sad to hear about the passing of Mrs. Keeton. I loved her dearly and will never forget her. She raised a few of us that worked under her in "Data" at ETMC. She taught us by example, we learned great work ethics from her and those of us that saw her from time to time over the years, always let her know that things were never the same after she retired.

*I pray that those who knew her, never forget the "Mrs. Keeton" that Peggy, Gloria, Rita and myself knew.*

*Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Donna Hammonds** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Keeton was a wonderful person, a great boss and one that I learned so much from. She will be missed.

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**Peggy Gidden** - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM