



Pallye Theodosia Jones Keith

March 27, 1923 – October 22, 2019

Celebrating the Life of
Lallye Theodosia Jones Keith

Monday, October 28, 2019 11:00 am

First United Methodist Church

Beaumont, Texas

Reverend Jon Stouffer

Prelude

Greeting and Word of Grace

Prayer

****Hymn of Praise for All the Saints***

UMH 711

***Psalm 150**

1

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

2

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing
greatness!

3

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

4

Praise him with tambourine

and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

5

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

6

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Musical Offering

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

arr. Parker

Personal Witnesses

Debbie Bando

Ivy Pate

Regina Rogers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Musical Offering

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Lance Orta

Scripture Readings

Message

***Hymn**

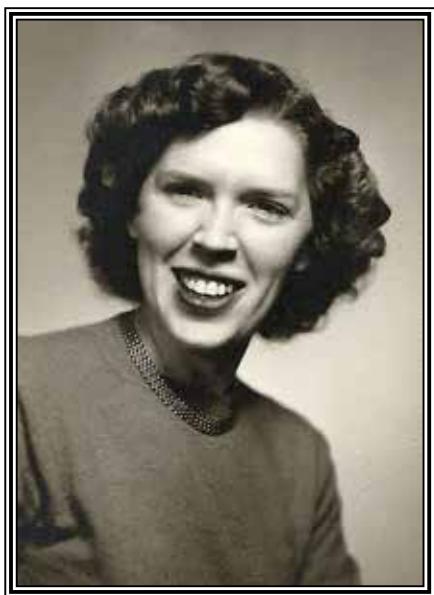
“When the Saints Go Marching In”

***Benediction**

***Balloon Release**

***Postlude**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”



Sallye Theodosia Jones Keith was born in Galesburg, Illinois in 1923. She was 96 years young at the time of her death.

Inspired by a humanitarian heart Sallye Keith an Illinois native, came to Beaumont in 1957 to join family and to work for the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) where she impacted the lives of thousands of young people. Keith has received numerous tributes and awards from organizations including the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Lamar University,

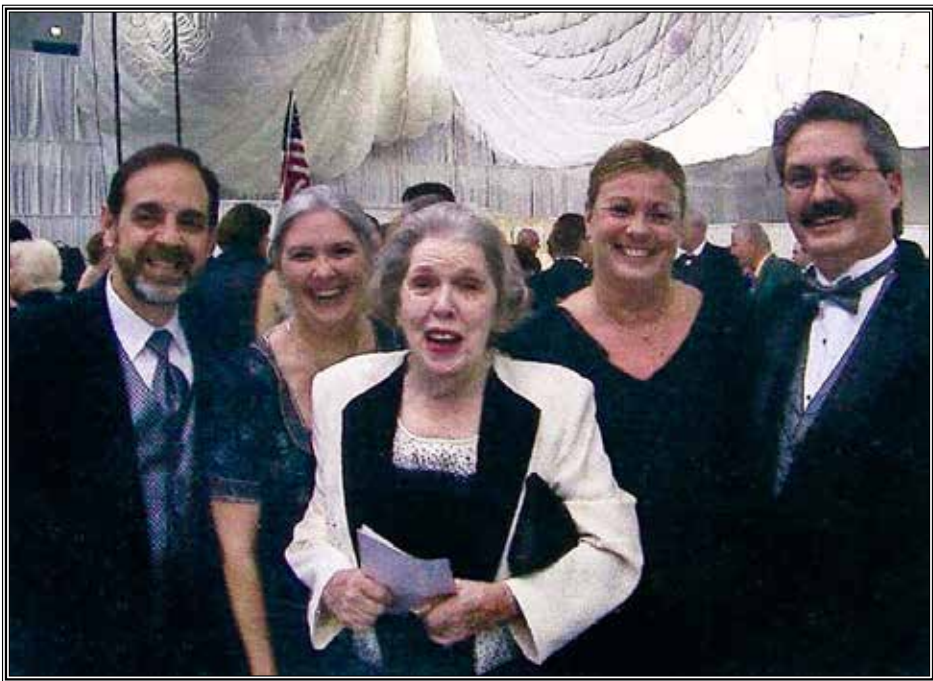
the Boy Scouts of America Three Rivers Counsel's Distinguished Citizen of the Year, American Hearts Association Golden Triangle Chapters "Woman with Heart" and the Gift of Life's Julie Rogers "Spirit of Love" Award.

Survivors include her cousins, Wallace and Lucille Bryan; Mike and Elaine Culver; Ann Serafino and her life partner, James Callas; Mart and Gloria Serafino; Bryan and Kerri Serafino; Bill and Cindy Bryan; Cindy and Roland Williams; Betty and Bill Richey; special friends and angels, J.B. Booker, Veronica Maldonado, and Dory Cruz, and countless cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. Keith; and cousins, Walter and Guy Culver, Walter Culver Jr., Charles and Jean Serafino; Currin and Natalie Bryan.













Keith wins Sesquicentennial title

By June Smith
Style editor

Sallye J. Keith was crowned Sesquicentennial first lady in ceremonies at the Sesquicentennial Celebration Dance at the Beaumont Civic Center Saturday night.

Al Pollans, Sesquicentennial Committee chairman, crowned Keith and presented her with a red, white and blue bouquet. Assisting in robing ceremonies were Maurine Gray, celebration ticket division chairman, and Kittie Manley, first lady contest chairman.

Emcee Charles Turco, executive vice president of the John Gray Institute, also presented the eight members of the first lady's court. Receiving red carnation nosegays in token of the honor were Jill

Street, Marie Moore, Bessie Knighton, Carolyn Bush, Sonya Franklin, Delia Harrington, Martha Bowen and Elizabeth Johnson.

The first lady was selected from among 15 contestants on the basis of intelligence, personality, popularity, civic and social involvement and ambition.

Each candidate sold advance discount coupons for the Sesquicentennial Spectacular, Beaumont "One-Five-Oh!" and for each booklet of 11 tickets, she received 16,000 votes and a "commis-

sion" of \$2.50.

The pageant begins at 8 p.m. after a 7 p.m. pre-show Monday through Thursday in Vincent-Beck Stadium, with a final performance Saturday. Tickets are available at celebration headquarters, Beaumont Civic Center box office and at the gate.

Keith donated her "commissions" to the YWCA, in which she has taken an active part for a number of years. She also is a member of the Pilot Club of Beaumont, International Club, Beaumont Civic Opera Buffs and P.E.O.

The first lady and her court will be presented each night of the Sesquicentennial Spectacular and will ride in Saturday's Sesquicentennial Parade. Numerous prizes will be awarded to the first lady and her court.



KEITH











Pallbearers

JB Booker
Mark Faggard
Lucas Edd
Albert Faggard
Alex Bando

Interment

Magnolia Cemetery
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

American Heart Association
10900-B Stonelake Boulevard, Suite 320
Austin, Texas 78759

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Julie Rogers Gift of Life Program
2390 Dowlen Road
Beaumont, Texas 77706

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Humane Society of Southeast Texas
P.O. Box 1629
Beaumont, Texas 77704

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Christus Southeast Texas Foundation
2830 Calder Avenue
Beaumont, Texas 77702

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An Organization of One's Choice

*Please join Mrs. Keith's family at the Broussard's Event Centre,
1775 Calder Avenue, Beaumont, Texas, for a reception immediately
following her burial.*



Please sign Mrs. Keith's guest book and share your memories at
broussards1889.com