



*Ramona Clarice Kelley*  
*December 1, 1928 - October 4, 2019*

Celebrating the Life of  
*Ramona Clarice Kelley*  
Saturday, October 12, 2019 11:00 a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
Kountze, Texas  
Christine Reed, Organist  
Laura Arena, Pianist



Gathering Words	Reverend James Smith
<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	UMH 77
Words of Grace and Gathering	Reverend James Smith
<i>“In the Garden”</i>	UMH 314
Prayers of Comfort	Reverend James Smith
Naming, Obituary, Invitation to Speak	Eldon Reed Kelley Family and Friends
<i>“Abide With Me”</i>	UMH 700
Sermon: Life Everlasting	Reverend James Smith
<i>“Hymn of Promise”</i>	UMH 707
Closing Benediction and Prayer	Reverend James Smith



*Ramona Clarice Kelley*, 90, of Kountze, died Friday, October 4, 2019. She was born on December 1, 1928, in the Pert community in Anderson County, Texas in 1928, to Dave and Clarice Rogers.

They lived and worked in that community until they moved to Baytown, Texas where Dave Rogers took a job at the Humble Baytown Refinery during WWII and they moved to Baytown prior to her senior year in high school. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown and started to Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, Texas. While attending Sam Houston she met and married her husband and returned WWII Veteran, James G Kelley in 1948. They finished college at Sam Houston and moved to Crockett, Texas where Jim began teaching vocational agriculture. Jim took a job teaching in Kountze in 1956 and he and Ramona moved there with their family. Shortly after the move she began working as secretary at the Methodist church. After about a year she began work at Kountze Public Schools as secretary to the Superintendent where she worked until her retirement in 1984. She and Jim enjoyed working together in the community and taking yearly camping vacations with their family to the Rockies and to her favorite, the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.

Survivors include her son, Roger Kelley and his wife, Hinda; seven grandsons, Jared Kelley and his wife, Sarah; Matthew Kelley and his wife, Elizabeth; Michael Kelley; Nicholas Kelley and his wife, Stacy; Travis Kelley and his wife, Ashley; Nathanael Kelley; and James Haberman and his wife, Christina; and nineteen great-grandchildren, George, Katie, Calvin, Reuben, Samuel, Emmett, Gehrig, Kairi, Penelope, Elena, Beckham, Wyatt, Kailyn, Augustus, Henry, Roxanne, Chance, Hunter, and Harper.

Ramona is preceded in death by her husband, James Kelley; parents; and her daughter, Kay Haberman.























**Pallbearers**

Jared Kelley  
Nicholas Kelley  
Travis Kelley  
Nathanael Kelley

**Interment**

Saturday, October 12, 2019 4:00 p.m.  
Olive Branch Cemetery  
Palestine, Texas

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