



## Mary Katherine (Kay) Keel

August 22, 1933 - July 9, 2023

Mary Katherine (Kay) Keel was born August 22, 1933 in Paris, Texas to Orville and Mary Alice (Countryman) Grinstead. She passed away on July 9, 2023 in Shawnee, Oklahoma at the age of 89 years 10 months and 17 days. Kay married Kenneth Keel and they both taught school in Oklahoma City, until retiring. They moved to a farm south of Stratford where they raised cattle and farmed. Kay loved being a school teacher. She enjoyed ranching and being her own boss even more. She never lost the desire to work. As her strength decreased her only thought was getting strong again so she could get back on a bulldozer. She knew the value of education and read for fun. She also liked the mental challenge of crosswords and jigsaw puzzles. She and Kenneth were members of the Stratford First Baptist Church. She worked tirelessly for the Veterans Upward Bounds association. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Preceded by; her husband Kenneth Keel.

Survived by: 2 sons Kenneth Keel & wife Linda of Norman, OK. and Keith Keel of Stratford.

1 granddaughter; Kathy Keel of Nashville, Tennessee.

1 brother Bob Grinstead & wife Pat of Orlando, Florida

Visitation; will be Thursday 4-7 July 13, 2023 in DeArman/Pickard Funeral

Home Stratford, Oklahoma.

Services; 9:00 AM Friday July 14, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of Stratford, Oklahoma, Officiating; Rev. Keith Stevens and Randall Golden.

Burial will follow in Lizzie Keel cemetery two and half miles west of Stratford on highway 19.

# Tribute Wall



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