

## La Deane Bramer, 74

*Feb. 18, 1929 - Sept. 2, 2003*

**FRIENDSWOOD, TX** – La Deane Gaye Bramer, daughter of Walter and Mae Potter Bramer, was born Feb. 18, 1929, on a farm in Jackson Township, Shelby County. She attended school at Elk Horn and was a member of the graduating class of 1947. Upon graduation from high school, she went to Iowa State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls, and obtained her Bachelor's degree in 1951. She then taught high school for a short time before moving to Washington, D.C. where she was a Congressional Secretary. La Deane returned to Iowa where she attended graduate school at Iowa State University in Ames.



June 11, 1955, she married Donald Kaldenberg at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church. They were the parents of three children, Beth, Gwen and David. After their marriage, they moved to St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Chicago, IL; and Texas City, TX, due to the nature of Donald's occupation. After their move to Alvin, TX, she and a friend started and operated Kiddy Kollege Preschool and was active and taught in the Alvin Community College. The family then lived in Raleigh, NC; St. Louis, MO; and Dayton, OH. La Deane moved to the Houston, TX area, where she was employed for a prominent law firm and the University of Texas Medical Branch, retiring Aug. 31, 1991. La Deane died Sept. 2, 2003, at Park Place Nursing Home of Friendswood in Friendswood, TX, at age 74 years, six months and 12 days.

La Deane was preceded in death by her parents and older brother, Kenneth. Survivors include her children, Beth (Kevin) Finn of Cincinnati, OH; Gwen Mikell Kaldenberg of St. Petersburg, FL; David Kaldenberg (Tammie) of Friendswood, TX; her brother, Gerald Bramer (Alyce) of Anamosa; five grandchildren, Matthew Howard Finn, Christopher Ian Finn, David Calden Finn, Michelle Leigh Kaldenberg and Kimberly Lauren Kaldenberg, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 2003, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home with Rev. Michael J. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery.