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The Methodist Youth Fellowship

and

High School and College Friends

FUNERAL SERVICE

for

Miss Cornelia Ray Keeton



St. Paul Methodist Church
Texarkana, Texas

Thursday, August 12, 1965

3:00 P. M.



THREE-WAY MORTUARY, Atlanta, Directing



REV. J. BERNARD BLACK, JR., *Pastor*

OBITUARY

Cornelia (Connie) Ray Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Keeton, was born in Turkegee Institute, Alabama June 21, 1946. At the age of nine months she came to Texas along with her parents. They moved to Texarkana on June 1, 1947.

She was christened at St. Paul Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. R .H. Robinson and joined into full membership at the age of 12.

She was very active in church affairs having served as president of the M. Y. F., Sunday School teacher, choir member, attended many District and State church seminars, and served in whatever church that needed her talent regardless of denomination. She was a very talented person. She sang, played the piano and clarinet and participated in public speaking.

Cornelia graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1963 at age of 16 and was among the first of her race to submit application to The Texarkana Junior College in 1963 where her attendance was later interrupted short of a full term due to illness.

She served on the Student Council at Washington High School, was Debutante Queen in her senior year, was active in 4-H Club work, Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross work, played the clarinet in High School Band, sang in the High School Choral group, member of Dramatic Club, and president of Tri-Hi-Y.

She departed this life August 9, 1965 at 11:40 A. M. at Wadley Hospital, surrounded by relatives and friends.

She leaves to mourn her passing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Keeton, three brothers, Lee E. Jr., James A. and Jesse J. Keeton, one sister, Dorenda V. Keeton, all of Texarkana, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

*Her life was short in terms of years . . . but
its impact will last through the ages!*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

INVOCATION

HYMN: "*Come Ye Disconsolate*" No. 312

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT Rev. Mosley

PRAYER Rev. W. M. Gibson

SELECTION: "*How Great Thou Art*"

RESOLUTIONS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HYMN: "*The Lord's My Shepherd*"

EULOGY Rev. J. B. Black

SOLO: "*Last Mile*" Mrs. Era Gantt

UNDERTAKER IN CHARGE

RECESSIONAL



INTERMENT

Town Creek Cemetery, Union Springs, Alabama