Mrs. Billie Jo Krenek, age 84 of Kilgore, passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2007 in Longview. Mrs. Krenek was born September 20, 1923 in Whitesboro, Texas to the late Monroe T. and Julia Ann Cross Bewley. Mrs. Krenek was a graduate of Whitesboro High School and shortly after the family moved to Kilgore. Beginning in 1951 she moved to New Iberia, Louisiana for 17 years before spending 20 years in Houston. After retirement, she moved to Houston County Lake near Crockett. In 1990 she moved to Kilgore after the passing of her husband. Mrs. Krenek was very independent, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. Mrs. Krenek was a member of the Chandler St. Church of Christ.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law Jim and Mary Krenek, of Montgomery, Don and Debra Krenek, of Longview; grandchildren Sherry Charles, Candice Brunner, Stefanie Krenek, Don Krenek, Jr. and Linda Krenek; great-grandchildren Ryan Charles, Ashley NiNi, Adam and Dylan Brunner; one sister Wilma Inez Welch; and brothers Jack and Sam Bewley.

Preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, James Brisco Krenek, Sr.; parents Monroe T. and Julia Ann Cross Bewley; and two brothers M.T. Bewley and Harold Bewley.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Billie Jo Krenek were held Saturday, December 1, at 1:00 p.m. at Chandler St. Church of Christ with Mr. Chris Vidacovich officiating.

Private Family interment services followed in Evergreen Memorial Park in Crockett.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 3613 S. broadway, Suite 401 Tyler, TX. 75701.

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