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### Jane Mathews Fitzgerald

OIL CITY, LA. - Services for Mrs. Jane Mathews Fitzgerald, 52, of Oil City will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday February 16, at the Vivian United Methodist Church with Brother Sid Fillingim, ret. officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Terry Willis, pastor of the Vivian United Methodist Church. Burial will be at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City under the direction of McGuire Funeral Home of Vivian.

Mrs. Fitzgerald died Saturday February 13, 1988, as a result of an auto accident. A lifelong resident of Oil City, she was a member of the Oil City Methodist church, and was Past President and currently Vice-president of the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society. She was a member of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau. She was advisor of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club of Shreveport, and was a member of the Rotary Ann and Paul Harris Fellow.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Ray Fitzgerald of Oil City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews of Vivian; three daughters, Leone Rene Fitzgerald of Oil City, Angie F. Rivers of Oil City, Lisa Ann Bordelon and son-in-law, Kevin Paul Bordelon, of Mooringsport; two sisters, Syble Greer of Mooringsport, Sherrie Vullo of Independence, La.; one granddaughter, Brittany Ann Bordelon of Mooringsport.

Pallbearers: Millard Law, Kenneth Darnell, Buster Arledge, Dr. John Haynes, Bobby Joe Comer, Doug Gaines, Jack Rasberry, T.J. Lundy.

Memorials may be made to Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society or the the charity of the donor's choice.

## Jane Fitzgerald dedicated self to historical museum

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Oil City's Jane Mathews Fitzgerald never got a chance to see the fruits of her labor.

Before her Saturday afternoon death in a car accident, Fitzgerald had dedicated countless hours to a new Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society museum, a 12,000-square-foot facility devoted to oil in-



Fitzgerald industry-related artifacts. Foundation work on the museum is almost complete.

At 52, Fitzgerald was the vice president of the historical society.

The museum will accommodate what is now located in more than three Oil City buildings. The Society said it will transfer all the artifacts into the new museum within the next year.

The Oil City native gave her time to many local organizations.

She was a charter member of the Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society. She had also served as that organization's president. She was as an adviser of the Red River Desk and Derrick Club of Shreveport, and was a member of the Rotary Ann and a Paul Harris Fellow.

She was also a board member on the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Services for Fitzgerald will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Vivian United Methodist Church. The burial will be in Lakeview Memorial Garden in Oil City.

According to reports, Fitzgerald was returning from a shopping trip in Longview Saturday when another car swerved into her lane on a bridge.

A 44-year-old Shreveporter, James Jones, of Jefferson Paige Road, is listed in critical condition in the surgical unit of Schumpert Medical Center. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office said it will charge Jones with driving while intoxicated and vehicular homicide.