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## Nina Alleen Walker Mickelwait

TRINITY - Services for Nina Alleen Walker Mickelwait, 87, of Trinity will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, in the First United Methodist Church of Trinity.

Burial will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today (Thursday), Aug. 17, at the Waller-Thornton Funeral Home in Trinity.

Mrs. Mickelwait died Friday, Aug. 11, in Trinity.

Born Jan. 18, 1919, in Polk County, she was the second of four children born to William George and Arminta Carrie Martin Walker. As a child her family lived in various places in Polk and Tyler counties and she graduated as valedictorian from Colmesneil High School in 1937.

She then moved her family to Trinity and began her study at Sam Houston State Teachers' College (now Sam Houston State University) in Huntsville in the fall of 1937. She attended the school until

1939 and returned in 1957 and 1958.

She was employed at the First State Bank of Trinity as a teller; at Hutson's Cafe as a waitress; at the Sabine Lumber Co. as a secretary; at the World War II prisoner of war camp (now the SHSU Country Campus south of Riverside) in the POW personnel department; at Hardy's Car and Home Supply as a bookkeeper and office manager; at Trinity Memorial Hospital as an office manager and medical records clerk; at the Community Health Care Center as an office manager; and, after her retirement, as a volunteer at the Blanche K. Werner Library in Trinity.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Harold Mickelwait and Carroll Collier.

Survivors include four daughters and their spouses, Donna Coffen, Daina and Stacy Baker, Sarah and Richard King and Clara and Billy Jones; a sister, Florene Oliver; two brothers and a sister-in-law, George and Lillian Walker and Father Anselm Walker; eight grandchildren, Valare Bair, DeLisa Pettit, Donald Coffen, Carrie Ringo, Nathan Martinez, Anthony Martinez, Robert Jones and Elizabeth Jones; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.



NINA MICKELWAIT