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Ruth Wheelan Smith age 85, passed away Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. Mrs. Smith was born in Dallas and had lived in Houston since 1928. Mrs. Smith attended Hockaday School, San Jacinto High School, Rice University and Texas University. She was a life member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She was a supporter of the Retina Research Foundation, Harris County Heritage Society, Houston Preservation Society and a 15 year volunteer at Texas Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, T.F. Smith.

Survivors include her cousins, Claire Reid and Roy Holliday; nieces, Olivia Munson, Patsy Holmes and Betsy Winn; nephews, James Thomas and Albert Smith numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Smith were held Friday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park with the Rev. Jim Tom Ainsworth officiating. Interment followed.

Waller-Ramsey Funeral Home