

## Thelma Jean Steel

TRINITY -- Services for Thelma Jean Cox Steel, 56, of Jacksonville were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, in the Trinity Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial followed in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity.

Mrs. Steel died Wednesday, Feb. 5, in the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler.

She was born April 30, 1946, in Trinity County and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mainer and Ora Cox; a brother, Leslie Gates; and two sisters, Roxie Starns and Orene Fitzgerald.

Survivors include her husband, James Edwin Steel; a son and daughter-in-law, James Michael and Sheila Whittington Steel; a daughter and son-in-law, Melissa "Missy" and Paul McWilliams; a sister-in-law, Martha Gates; a brother-in-law, L.V. Fitzgerald; four grand-

children, Cyndal LaShell McWilliams, Michayla Kaytlin McWilliams, Dakota Kyle McWilliams and Dalton Trey McWilliams; and a niece and her spouse, Pam and Rick Conder.

Trinity Funeral Home directed the arrangements.