

**CLADIE OTHA
THOMAS**

Service for Mrs. Cladie Otha Thomas, 69, of Grapeland is to be held on Sunday July 22 at 2 p.m. at Rising Star Baptist Church in Grapeland with burial to follow in the Post Oak Cemetery in Augusta with the Rev. Dale Simpson officiating.

She died Wednesday, July 18 in East Texas Medical Center, Tyler. She was born Oct. 5, 1931, in Augusta to Horace and Bessie Barnes. She attended Mary Allen College at the age of 15 and graduated with a B.S. degree in physical education. She taught at W.R. Banks for 12 years, in 1963 was employed at Langston University in Oklahoma until 1968 and she was then employed at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. She retired after 42 years.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church in Grapeland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Curtis Brown, and her husband, James Thomas.

She is survived by two daughter, Elecia X. Forward of Grapeland and Rita Webber of Grapeland; goddaughter, Linda F. Davis; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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