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**RACHEL GARRETT
THOMAS**

Mrs. Rachel Garrett Thomas, age 91 of Crockett, passed away peacefully in her favorite chair on Wednesday, October 11, 2006, in Crockett. Mrs. Thomas was born March 11, 1915 in Pine Island, Texas, a community near Waller. Mrs. Thomas graduated from Waller High School and moved to Houston where she worked for Levy Brothers. Mrs. Thomas met her future husband, Milton E. Thomas, at Park Memorial Baptist Church where they were later married in a double wedding ceremony on December 5, 1941. They raised two sons in Bellaire and retired to Crockett in 1991. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the First Baptist Church in Crockett. Mrs. Thomas enjoyed gardening, reading, her church, and decorating her home for all the holidays, especially Christmas. Mrs. Thomas was active in the national, state, and local levels of the Country Club Managers Association.

Survivors include her sons Howard Michael Thomas, of Crockett, Dennis Thomas and wife Teresa, of Pine Island; grandchildren Rachel Anna Thomas, of Pine Island, USAF Airman Taylor Thomas and wife Tania, of Cambridge, England; sisters Wessie Ellison, of Pine Island, Christine Ayers, of Houston; sisters-in-law Laura Garrett, Leona Garrett; numerous nieces and nephews of both the Thomas and Garrett side of the family and close friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Albert Lee and Quilla Taylor Garrett; husband of 61 years, Milton E. Thomas; and

brothers Douglas Lee Garrett and Ray Authur Garrett.

Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Garrett Thomas will be officiated by Dr. Ed Hogan at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery, Houston, on Monday, October 16, at 2:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to The Jordan School, 1303 E. Houston Avenue, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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