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Services Held for Natha Lee Tims

Funeral services for Natha Lee Smith Tims, age 80, of Conroe were held Monday morning, October 1, at Cashner Colonial Chapel, Conroe, with Rev. Gene Kendrick, Dr. Buddy Burns and Dr. Jay Gross officiating. Graveside services were held that afternoon in the Weches Community Cemetery in Houston County.

Ms. Tims was born April 22, 1921, in Weches (Houston County) to Lee Edgar and Fave Gilbert Smith. She passed away at her home in Conroe on September 28, 2001. She was in the care of hospice after a long battle with cancer. A 1938 graduate of Glover High School, she graduated salutatorian of her class. Mrs. Tims was a homemaker and longtime resident of Houston where she and her husband moved in the early 1950's. They were members of - Glenrose Baptist Church. Moving to Conroe in 1982, she became a member of Mims Baptist Church there.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hazle Tims, who passed away in 1963, and her parents.

Mrs. Tims is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bobby Cantrell of Conroe; her son and daughter-in-law. Michael and Patricia Tims of Weches; three grandchildren, including Jan and her husband Sam Lund, Tim and his wife Jenny Cantrell, all of Conroe, and Bridgett and her husband Scott Pracht of Houston; five great grandchildren, Lisa, Nathan and Phillip Lund and Ryan and Chase Cantrell; two step-great grandchildren, Kasey and Hunter Davis all of Conroe; three younger sisters, Moline and her husband Cozby Sheffield of Conroe, Faye Kirchoff of Austin and Sandra and her husband Lee Hollingsworth of Weches. A large and loving family of nieces and nephews and many friends mourn her passing.

She was an irrepressible spirit with a love for her family that remains to comfort them. Her place in Heaven is assured and her place in the hearts and memories of her friends and loved ones is guaranteed. Luke 23-43: "And Jesus said unto him, 'Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society.