



Mary Alice Massey

June 20, 1921 - March 16, 2016

Mary Alice Couch Massey, 94, of San Antonio, passed away March 16, 2016. Born Mary A. Thompson on June 20, 1921, in New Orleans, LA., to the late J.W. and Mary Thompson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her late husband, H.V. Shorty Couch; sisters, Bonnie Compton and Margaret Maynard; brother, Walter Buddy Martins Jr. and beloved sister-in-law, Beulah Thompson. Mary is survived by her husband, Joe L. Massey; sister, Betty Jean North, Portsmouth, RI and Alachua, FL; brother, C.P. Sonny Thompson, Hammond, LA; as well as twelve nieces, seven nephews, several great nieces and nephews; and special friends, Kathy Hawkins and family. During WWII, Mary served overseas in the WAAC and WAC where she earned the European Medal with one battle star in Africa and Italy. As a civilian she served in Communications at Fort San Houston and also Kelly AFB, namely Chief of the Pass and Identification Office, Security Division at the time of her retirement. As a member of Hot Wells Baptist Church for almost 50 years, she served in various positions, including her favorite as teacher of Senior Adults. She was HWBC Historian and church clerk and additionally served as Secretary of the San Antonio Baptist Associations WMU for several years. Mrs. Massey was more recently a member of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio at the time of her death. Mary had no children of her own was 'like a mother' to many of the kids that lived on Pool. She loved her two step-children and their spouses, Rev. Jerry W. Massey Pat, Chattanooga, TN and Mrs. Linda Newhouse Leslie, Houston, TX. She

delighted in visits from their children and grandchildren whenever possible. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church TV Ministry, 515 McCullough, San Antonio, TX 78215-2199.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. with a visitation 1 hour prior at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park.