

Obituary for Juanita Tate Smith Herndon

AFWA member Juanita Tate Smith Herndon, also known as "Tate", passed away on July 15, 2020 peacefully at her home in New Orleans, Louisiana at the age of 96. Juanita was generous and a problem solver. She gave her time to help members of her family with advice and financials. She was a dedicated AFWA member for over forty-three years. She was also a water safety instructor, having taught swimming at both the Audubon and City Park swimming pools. She is preceded in death by her son, Eugene O. Smith. Juanita is survived by her cousins Michele H. Andre and her children, Melanie Andre Eble (Robert) and their children, the children of her late cousin Johnny Andre, and by her cousin Mary Flack Smith. She will also be missed by her dear friends and caretakers Maliana Tufele Meyer (daughters Mele and Lia), Norman and Olga Woods, Patricia Solar, Kim Robinson, and Kanika Lemon. In lieu of flowers please, send contributions to Second Harvest Food Bank, 700 Edwards Ave. New Orleans, LA 70123 or St. Clare's Monastery 720 Henry Clay Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit lakelawnmetairie.com.

