



## Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins

December 26, 2024

Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin in December of 1932. She died in Katy, Texas in December of 2024. She was two days shy of her 92nd Birthday. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Lins and her parents Howard and Winifred Boyle, her brother Howard Boyle Jr. and her sister Margaret Powell.

She attended local Catholic schools and Georgetown Visitation and National College of Education and then returned to Milwaukee and taught kindergarten. In June of 1956, she married Thomas Paul Lins. Betty and Tom moved to Houston, Texas in 1963, where Tom worked for NASA for the next 27 years. Through the years, Betty continued work as a kindergarten teacher at Bastian and Tijerina elementary schools in Houston. She and Tom were both active members of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Houston. She is survived by her five children and 14 grandchildren:

Mary Winifred Lins (daughter Nicole Bowie and husband Mike, son Joseph Shetler and wife Virginia, and son Matthew Shetler and wife Wendy)

Joseph Lins and wife Julie (son John P. Lins and daughter Jeanne Lins)

Margaret Pevoto and husband Danny (daughters Claire McGehee and husband James, Laura Pevoto, and Meg Wright and husband Matt)

John Lins and wife Melissa (son Mike Lins and wife Alison, daughters Sarah Lins, Angie Lins, and Elizabeth Lins)

James Lins (daughters Katherine Lins and Madeline Lins)

In addition, she is survived by 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces

and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, January 3rd at 12:00 PM at St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Lins family during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church in Houston or St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church in Magnolia.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
302 Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie S. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.*

Debbie S. - January 02, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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“ *The Doll Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.*



The Doll Family - January 02, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.*



January 01, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.*



January 01, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.

January 01, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ N898CH Crew purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.



N898CH Crew - December 30, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ N898CH Crew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.

N898CH Crew - December 30, 2024 at 11:47 PM



“ Joe, Julie, John & Jeanne purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.



Joe, Julie, John & Jeanne - December 30, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Lins.*



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