

El Pasoan was activist

Elizabeth J. "Betty" Waters,
an El Paso political and civil
rights activist, died Tuesday



(April 29,
1997). She
was 74.

She was
an active
member of
Black El
Paso Demo-
crats and
the Nation-
al Organiza-
tion for
Women.

Waters

"She didn't like discrimina-
tion of any kind," said her hus-
band of 44 years, El Paso Times
columnist Archie Waters.

Betty Waters was a Navy
veteran of World War II. A na-
tive of Birmingham, Ala., she
had lived in El Paso 17 years.

Survivors include her hus-
band, Archie; her daughters,
Jean Penny Waters and Onilaja
Beth Waters; her sister, Ellen
Brown; her nieces, Debra Smith
and Phillis Compton; and her
nephew, William H. Brown.

Wake will be from 4 to 10
p.m. today at 2800 Tyler.

Arrangements are by La Paz
Funeral Home.