

ZELMA SHIRLEY

Zelma Shirley, 98, a homemaker, passed away Friday, October 19, 2007, in Decatur.

Mrs. Shirley was born June 16, 1909, in Fanchon, Texas, to James K. and Rosa Lee Stephens Loring. She married Marlin E. Shirley on October 15, 1944, in Dallas. They were united 38 years when he preceded her in death April 16, 1983.

Mrs. Shirley was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Chico, WMU, Friendship Club, and Chico Quilting Club.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at the First Baptist Church in Chico. Reverend Adam Hughes officiated. Burial followed at Montague Cemetary. Pallbearers were Lynn Mowery, Kenneth Buckner, Eddie Cox, G.A. Buckner, Jesse Wilkins and Todd Buckner.

Survivors include one sister, Erma Burch of Albuquerque, New Mexico; four nieces, Carol Warren, Juanita Overcast, Naomi Jones, Norma Jean Stein; and one nephew, Jack J. Burch.

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