

INA GLADYS THORNTON

1912-2011

CHICO: Ina Gladys Thornton, 99, a homemaker, died on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, in Bridgeport.

Ina was born July 6, 1912, to Francis and Maude (Johnson) Cates in Delta County, Texas. She married Herbert Thornton. Ina was a member of First Baptist Church in Chico.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Thornton; her parents; her daughter, Frances Sowell; her brothers, Clarence, Eunice and Elmer Cates; her sisters, Nettie Bennington, Ima Adams, and Lillian Grant.

Survivors include her sons, Buddy Thornton and wife, Darlene of Chico, Roy Thornton of Arlington, Tom Thornton of Haslett, and Dennis Thornton of Irving; her daughters, Ada Beth Clark and husband, Johnny of Marlow, Oklahoma, Judy Darnell of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Fern Foster of Granbury; 18 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; one great great grandson; her step daughter, Lucille Huckaby of Paris, Arkansas; other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Chico with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. David George officiated with Rev. Larry Potts assisting. Pallbearers were Troy Clark, James Gillum, Jeff Clark, Trevor Richard, Ryan Thornton, Todd Hufstutler, Trenton Sowell, Jake Sowell, and Clayton Sowell.

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