

A black and white portrait photograph of Annie Mae Newton Brooks. She is an elderly woman with short, light-colored hair and is wearing round-rimmed glasses. She is smiling and wearing a dark jacket over a patterned scarf.

## *ANNIE MAE NEWTON BROOKS*

**1924-2015**

**CHICO:** Annie Mae Newton Brook, 91, a seamstress and homemaker died Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in Decatur.

Annie Mae was born on February 2, 1924, to William and Sally (Dickenson) Newton in Chico. She was united in marriage to Marshall Edward Brooks on November 24, 1942 in Decatur. AnnieMae was a lifetime member of the Chico Quilting Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 54 years, Marshall Edward Brooks; her daughter, Carolyn Ann Brooks Head; her grandson, Stuart Ray Brooks; her sisters, Neoma Collins and Marietta Harless; her brothers, J.T. Newton and Carmie Newton.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Vermillion of Frisco; her sons: Jerry Brooks and wife, Barbara, of Decatur ; Dennis Brooks and wife, Kay, of Alvord; Phillip Brooks and wife, Dana, of Decatur; Tommy Brooks and wife, Marietta, of Dallas; son-in-law, Jerry Head of Harrison, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; her brother, Melton Newton and wife, Judy, of Allen; her sisters, Lou Ellen Lum of McAlister, Oklahoma and Flora Jean Frazier and husband, Jimmy of Alba, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 17, 2015, at First Baptist Church in Chico with burial in Lone Star Cemetery. Annie Mae's