Thornton, Ina Gladys | 1912-2011
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Funeral for Ina Gladys Thornton, 99, of Chico was July 29 at First Baptist Church in Chico. The Rev. David George officiated and the Rev. Larry Potts assisted. Burial followed at Chico Cemetary.

Thornton died Tuesday July 26, 2011, in Bridgeport.

Born July 6, 1912, in Delta County to Francis and Maude (Johnson) Cates, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Chico.

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

She is survived by sons Buddy Thornton and wife, Darlene, of Chico, Roy Thornton of Arlington, Tom Thornton of Haslet and Dennis Thornton of Irving; daughters Ada Beth Clark and husband, Johnny, of Marlow, Okla., Judy Darnell of Las Cruces, N.M., and Fern Foster of Granbury; stepdaughter Lucille Huckaby of Paris, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Pallbearers were Troy Clark, James Gillum, Jeff Clark, Trevor Richard, Ryan Thornton, Todd Hufstutler, Trenton Sowell, Jake Sowell and Clayton Sowell.