



MARY DELL HASKETT

1922-2018

CHICO: Mary Dell Haskett, 91, of Chico, died Sunday, December 30, 2018, in Decatur, Texas.

Mary was born July 22, 1922, to Samuel Thomas and Mary Frances (Ward) Tharp in Ingold, North Carolina. She married Paul Haskett August 1, 1943, in York, South Carolina.

Paul Haskett preceded her in death along with her grandson, Kenneth Joe Barkley; her great-grandson, Jarod Martindale; three sisters: Ethel Floyd, Elma Rooks, and Frances Eline Tharp; two brothers: Elvis Jack Tharp, and Samuel Thomas “Bob” Tharp, Jr.

When she left school, she went to work in a war plant run by the U.S. Navy in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she met her husband who was a paratrooper stationed at Camp McCall.

Mary was a member of the First Baptist Church in Chico, the WMU and the Friendship Club.

Survivors include her four daughters: Linda Felder of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; Mary Shurtz of Savannah, Texas; Barbara Barkley of Chico and Teresa Brewer of Norman, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; her sister, Thelma Lane of North Carolina; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 3, 2019, at Hawkins Funeral Chapel in Bridgeport with burial in Chico Cemetery.

Rev. Larry Potts officiated. Pallbearers included Jerry Biff Starr, Ryan Tenberg, Shante Hall, Blake Martindale, Frank, Naamon and Joseph Barkley, Shane Sterett, Jimmy Don Newbrough, and Brace Hill.

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