



Eloise Mena Thomas

May 7, 1918 - June 21, 2013

Longtime Yreka resident Eloise Mena Thomas passed away on June 21, 2013 at her home. She was 95 years old.

Eloise was born May 7, 1918 in Valentine, Texas to John and Theodora Bailey. She and her husband James lived in the San Francisco Bay Area prior to moving to Yreka in 1982. She was a volunteer for the Seniors program in Yreka and for the Senior tours. She loved to travel. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She loved Jeopardy, word puzzles and spending time with friends and family, all of whom she loved dearly. She loved being involved.

Eloise is survived by two daughters, Janice Hamilton of Copco and Judith Stryker of Mt. Shasta; four grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and 21 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband James Thomas in 2000, and her three siblings.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 3:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at the Alta Mesa Memorial Park in Palo Alto. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America at www.alzfdn.org.