



Mary A. Thornton

April 24, 1921 - September 19, 2010

Mary A. Thornton, 89, of Hornbrook passed away at Madrone Hospice House on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Mary was born on April 24, 1921 in Nolton, CA, the first daughter of Ida Sloan. She graduated from Yreka High School in 1940. Mary married Joe Thornton in 1941 and moved to Stockton. They moved to Hornbrook in 1974. She is survived by a daughter, Verna Thornton of Hornbrook, CA; a daughter-in-law Linda Thornton of Kansas City, MO; a sister, Ida Moore of Medford, OR; a sister, Zelda Samuels of San Leandro, CA; a sister, Thelma Sloan of Yreka, CA; two granddaughters; one grandson; one great granddaughter and one great grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe in 1975 and also her son, Vernon in 1998. Funeral services will be held in the Hornbrook Community Bible Church on Friday, September 24, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to Madrone Hospice House, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097. Funeral arrangements are through Girdner Funeral Chapel, Yreka, CA.