

Trinity Standard
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Lura Dean Thornton

TRINITY – Graveside services for Lura Dean Thornton, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, 2008, in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Trinity with the Rev. Jason Burden officiating.

Mrs. Thornton died Thursday, Feb. 14, in Houston.

She was born Aug. 19, 1923, in Hillsboro, one of eight children born to the late Charlie and Jessie Harrison Moody. She was a homemaker and mother all of her adult life, although she enjoyed the time she worked for the Grand Person Center where she would deliver meals on wheels to seniors.

She resided for a short time in Orange where she was employed in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Thornton was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harold Thornton; three brothers, Grafton Moody, Charles Moody and Virgil Moody; and two sisters, Sally Johnson and Francis Dyer.

Survivors include two daughters and their spouses, Lisa and Slade Haynes and Betty and Arlo Morgan; a son and his spouse, Jerry and Jo Anne Bassham; a sister and her spouse, Doris and Cotton Hodges; a brother and his spouse, George and Jean Moody; six grandchildren, Dillon, Justin, Hayley, Terry, Billy and Sheryl; five great-grandchildren, Cody, Heather, Hannah Nicole, Casey and Hannah Avery; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home of Trinity directed the arrangements.