

Ruth Thornton

TRINITY -- Funeral services for Ruth Thornton, 84, of Chita, were held Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002 at 10 a.m. at Waller-Thornton Funeral Chapel with Rev. Davis Thornton and Rev. Michael Due, officiating. Interment followed in Chita Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards died Saturday, August 17, 2002 at East Texas Medical Center Tyler.

She was born May 31, 1918 in Pennington.

She was a member of the Congregational Methodist Church at Sebastopol. She also wrote poems and short stories, played the piano, and enjoyed growing roses and other flowers.

Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Haron Thornton, Chita; children: Davis Thornton and wife Dorothy, William Thornton, Cloyce Thornton, Thelma Hill and husband Lyn, and Albert Thornton and wife Carol; one sister Miniola Duncan; 14 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dudley Thornton, Duwayne Thornton, Aaron Volanski, Bryan Thornton, Larry Hill Sr., and Kenny Linsey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lakeway Baptist Church of Carlisle.

Waller-Thornton Funeral Home Groveton was in charge of services.