

FRANCES SOWELL

1937-2009

CHICO:Frances Sowell, 72, a retired jewelry store manager, died Thursday, July 23, 2009 in Denver, Colorado.

Frances was born on March 7, 1937 in Midland, Texas, the daughter of Herbert H. and Ina Gladys (Cates) Thornton. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Chico, the Chico Library Board, and the Sand Flat Art Guild.

Frances was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Thornton.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Sidney of Chico; sons, Terry Sowell and wife Debbie of Hurst, Danny Sowell and wife Judy of Keller

Grandchildren, Erica, Kara, Jake, Kacy, Clayton, Deanna, Trenton, mother, Gladys Thornton, sisters, Ada Beth Clark, Judy Darnell, Fern Foster, brothers, Harry, Roy, Tom, and Dennis Thornton, numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Chico. Burial: Chico Cemetery.

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