

Nelda Strain | 1930-2015

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Nelda Strain, 85, of Benbrook, died Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the First Baptist Church in Chico. Burial will follow at Chico Cemetery.

Visitation is 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Rd., in Fort Worth.

Nelda was born in Chico in 1930. She moved to Fort Worth in 1946 and was employed at Williamson Dickie for a time. Nelda was also a longtime employee of General Dynamics (now Lockheed Martin), from which she retired. Nelda lived for many years in Benbrook and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Ada Strain; brother James “Jimmy” Strain of Chico; and sister Grace Hartis of Fort Worth.

She is survived by her daughters, Judy Kolar of Azle and Sherry Walker and husband, David, of Benbrook; brother Jerry Strain and wife, Bobbie, of Chico; sister Mary L. Jackson and husband, Hansel, of Azle; niece Brenda Redd of Carbondale, Colo.; grandchildren Mike Kolar and wife, Renee, of Lake Worth, Donna Elston and husband, Charlie, of Stephenville, Karen Todd and husband, Calvin, of Jacksboro and Tim Kolar and wife, Joni, of Azle; and four great-grandchildren.