



Stephens, Melba Ruth Meek

1923-2019

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Melba Ruth Stephens, 96, of Chico, went to be with our Lord, Sunday, July 14, 2019, in Decatur.

Graveside service is 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 17 at Chico Cemetery. The Rev. Mike Miller will officiate.

Melba was born April 25, 1923, to Jamie and Lola (Dickinson) Meek in Chico. She was united in marriage to Tom Stephens Jan. 1, 1941, in Waurika, Okla. Melba was a member of Morris Memorial Methodist Church in Chico and the Chico Quilting Club.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughters, Jeana Wilt and husband, Todd, of Chico and JoAnn Scobee and husband, Mike, of Runaway Bay; sons Tom Stephens Jr. and wife, Shari, of

Fredericksburg and Jerry Stephens of Chico; grandchildren Stephen, Lisa, Brad, Megan and Jared; 13 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives and a host of friends.

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