



**Annabel Thomas**

1921–2019

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Decatur ~ Annabel Thomas, 98, a retired credit manager with Zales, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019, in Decatur.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Annabel was born Jan. 31, 1921, to Robert and Mary Frances Rogers in Fort Cobb, Okla. She married Earl Thomas in 1941 and they were long-time residents of Apache, Okla. In 1994, they made their home in Decatur. Annabel worked and retired from Zales Jewelry for 30 years and was an avid quilter and baker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; parents; grandson, Scott Eady of Ft. Worth; siblings Alvin Rogers of Ft. Worth, Herman and Pete Rogers, both of Bakersfield, Calif., Edna Mitchell of Coronado, Calif., and Edith Dahl of Apache.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her daughters, Earlene Eady and husband, Demoin, of Decatur and Marlene Hall and husband, Russ, of Russellville,

Ark.; five grandchildren, Sherri Moran and husband, Robert, of Yukon, Okla., DeeAnn Anumel and husband, James, of Grand Prairie, Michelle Maddox and husband, Scott, of El Paso, Ark., Tracey Eady of Bedford and Leslie Dickinson and husband, Bart, of Little Rock, Ark.; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Vestal Southwick and Mary Hooker of Bakersfield, Calif.; sister-in-law, Connie Rogers of Bakersfield, Calif.; and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family would like to express special gratitude to the compassionate and caring staff of both Decatur Medical Lodge and Solaris Hospice.

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