

## **Thomas, Vivian | 1922-2012**

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Vivian Thomas

Graveside service for Vivian Thomas, 90, of Chico was June 5 at Chico Cemetery with Joey Vick officiating.

Thomas died Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Bridgeport.

Born April 18, 1922, in Vineyard to Icy (Pippin) and Isaac Byers, she was a homemaker. She gardened, played Bingo and visited with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by brothers Haskell Byers, Johnnie Byers and James “Barlo” Byers; and sisters Flossie Whatley, Ruby Pitts and Madeline Davidson.

Thomas is survived by daughter Bobbie Strain and husband, Jerry; sisters-in-law Dimple Byers and Willie B. Byers; grandchildren Stephanie Newton and Brad Newton; step-grandchildren Erica Parsons, Brien Strain and Frances Strain; nine great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Billy Mack Davidson, Larry Byers, George Byers, David Byers, Jerry Whatley and Eddy Calicott.