

Nelda Morgan Vincent | 1932-2015

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Nelda Morgan Vincent, 83, of Chico, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2015, in Decatur.

Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church in Chico with the Revs. Steven Azzara and Andy L. Gentry officiating. Burial will follow at Chico Cemetery.

Visitation is 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers are John Maddux, Colby Byers, Tommy Maddux, Nathan Byers, Dylan Vincent, Randy Vincent, Rusty Vincent, Nathan Evans and Scott Evans.

Honorary pallbearers are Tyler Hall, Jadon Maddux and O'Neal Gardner.

Nelda was born Nov. 27, 1932, in Chico to Ira Daniel and Guy Eula (Ward) Morgan. She married William Dowell Vincent in 1971 in Chico. Nelda was the secretary for Chico ISD until her retirement.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was pianist and organist there for most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William Vincent; son Kevin Vincent; granddaughter Natalie Byers; and sister Opal Siegler.

Nelda is survived by her daughter, Debbie Byers and husband, Larry, of Chico; sons Willy Jack Vincent and wife, Robin, of Chico, Ralph Evans and wife, Lanora, of Chico and David Evans and wife, Tina, of Jacksboro; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Glenda VanHoose; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.