

Cox, Donilla Faye (Cheves) | 1924-2018

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Donilla Faye Cox

Donilla Faye Cox, 94, of Chico, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2018, in Bridgeport.

Graveside service is 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in Chico Cemetery with Rev. Brad Gilbert officiating.

Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel in Bridgeport.

Honorary pallbearers include Brian Hoyt, David Vilbig, Larry Hardin, Dave Marrs, Steve Leaf, Brad Leaf, Robert Cox, Brian Cox and Jimmy Cox.

Donilla was born Sept. 29, 1924, in Vinyard to Roy B. and Iva Elizabeth (Nimmo) Cheves. She married John Q. Cox May 5, 1956. Donilla was an accountant and secretary for the City of Fort Worth. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Chico.

She was preceded in death by her husband; granddaughter Leslie Denison; grandson Walter Dean Leaf; and brother Norris Cheves.

She is survived by her daughter, Connie E. Leaf and husband, Steve, of Elmer, Okla.; son Kent Cox and wife, Marcie, of Chico; five grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donation may be made to the Wise County Animal Shelter.