

LT. COL. BURNICE "BERNIE" CHOATE



Lt. Col. Burnice "Bernie" Choate, 85, of Chico, died October 14, 2006 in Decatur.

Lt. Col. Choate was born October 10, 1921 in Lockesburg, Arkansas. He served in WWII and was a pilot and was retired Lt. Col. of the Air Force. He married Flora Latham on May 24, 1943 in Dallas. He was a member of the Harvest Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gui H. and Clara Booth Choate; and sons, Richard and Gui Choate.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Flora Choate of Chico; daughter, Donna Thomas and husband Keith of Chico; grandchildren, Lindsey and Kristopher Thomas; sister, Agnus Hoover of Paris; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral service is Wednesday, October 18 at 2 p.m. at the Hawkins Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dale Shorter of Harvest Assembly of God officiating. Interment is at the Chico Cemetery with the military graveside honors conducted by the Dyess AFB

Honor Guard. Pallbearers are Gary Choate, Frank Crowethea, Floyd Bradley, Dub Baker, Alba Walker and Cooper McClung.

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