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**Lucia Thomas**  
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Lucia Ross Thomas, 80, of Orangevale, Calif., died Tuesday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. *10-12*

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Myron Harris pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. George Elliott. Burial will be at Newport, Minn.

The daughter of Alfred and Adelia Hewson Ross, she was born May 8, 1896, at Milaca, Minn. She attended schools in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and later attended a business college there.

On Feb. 22, 1922, she was married to Thurman C. Thomas at Sacramento, Calif. The couple had three children. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lived in Sacramento and southern California following their marriage.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. Jerry (Lucia) Fletcher of Laurel, Thurman R. Thomas of Orange, Calif., and Robert E. Thomas of Orangevale, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Verna Allen of Georgetown, Calif., Mrs. Beatrice McNamer of Loomis, Calif., Mrs. James (Bertha) Dunn of Sacramento, and Mrs. Alice Lawrence of Sacramento; and a brother, Orville Ross of Sacramento. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and one brother, Floyd Ross.