



Jane Thornton, former Sun Bowl Association President and the first female to serve as president of any bowl organization, passed away Thursday, May 9. She moved to El Paso from Mississippi in 1934, and became actively involved in community activities. In addition to her work for the Sun Bowl Association, she was president of the Woman's Club of El Paso, the El Paso Country Club Women's Golf Association, and various parent-teacher associations. She was treasurer of the St. Clements Episcopal Church's Bargain Box for many years, and on the board of Sutton Place and Coronado

Townhouses.

She sold real estate for 50 years and was named realtor associate of the year in 1979 and was a lifelong member of the El Paso Association of Realtors. She was also the Southwest Texas tennis champion.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Thornton. She is survived by three children: Mary Jane Grant, Chris Thornton and JoAnne Bordelon; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her brother, Curtiss; and her sister, Pat. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sun Bowl Association or the Alzheimer's Association.