



El Doris Marie Rocha

February 3, 1928 - January 5, 2017

El Doris M. (Sarmiento) Rocha, age 88, passed away on January 5, 2017 in Modesto, California. A lifelong resident of California, El Doris was born in Oakland on February 3, 1928. She is predeceased by her mother, Mary E. Lopes; her father, Eugene J. Sarmiento, her step-father, John Lopes, Jr.; her grandmother, Mary Bruges, and her former husband, Manuel L. Rocha. El Doris moved to Newman, California as a young girl where she attended and graduated from Orestimba High School in 1946. A devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, El Doris enjoyed her retirement taking care of her eight precious cats, reading her bible, and watching her favorite Christian TV shows. She previously worked at CalState AAA of Modesto and most recently with Macy's West at Vintage Faire Mall where she had the privilege to be a Certified Bra Fitter. El Doris was an active member of the Peoples Church of Modesto where many of her closest friends cherished her spirit and everlasting faith. El Doris fulfilled one of her lifetime dreams when she took a trip to Israel to visit the Holy Land. She spoke often of the joy and comfort she received when she toured that most special place. El Doris is survived by four children. Her oldest daughter is Christal Rocha Homen (Henry Magdaleno) Turlock, California. Her oldest son is Jeffrey Rocha (Marlene) Atascadero, California. Followed by her daughter, Claudia Sachs (Walter) Tallahassee, Florida, and her youngest son, Russell Rocha (Katrina Van Aller) Reno, Nevada. She also survived by four grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren who she loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate your donations be made to the following organization: Peoples Church of Modesto, Pastor Samuel H. Stone, 2401 Sylvan Avenue, Modesto, California 95357 www.peopleschurchofmodesto.com (209) 551-1627.

A Celebration of her life will be held at the Peoples Church of Modesto, 2401 Sylvan Avenue, on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at 2 p.m. Following the service, a reception will be held.

Tribute Wall



“ *El Doris Marie Rocha*

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