



## Vernice Lueth

June 17, 1917 - November 18, 2014

Vernice Louise Carlson Lueth, died on November 18, 2014, at the age of 97, at home in Modesto, Ca. She was born on June 17, 1917 on the family farm near Chappell, Nebraska. Her parents Victor and Mary Carlson and her grandparents were pioneer homesteaders in Western Nebraska in the 1800's.

The family moved to a farm in the Hilmar Colony near Turlock, California when she was five months old. Mrs. Lueth lived there until 1939, and graduated from the Riverside Elementary School and the Hilmar High School in 1935. She lived in Turlock for sixteen years and in Modesto from 1956 until her death.

Mrs. Lueth graduated as a history and English major from Stanford University in 1939 and completed a year of graduate study. She was a teacher in the Oakdale High School in 1940-1942, and in the Modesto High School until 1947. She married Dorwin Lueth, also a faculty member, in 1948 at a ceremony in the Stanford University Chapel.

Mrs. Lueth was active as a homemaker and involved in church and community and school activities. She was a member of the Turlock Tuesday Reading Club since 1950, and, also a member of the Stanford Alumni Association, the California Retired Teachers Association and the Stanford Women of the San Joaquin Valley. She was also a registered member of the

Cat Fanciers Association since 1970, and active in breeding, raising and showing Persian cats and kittens.

Mrs. Lueth is survived by her son, Jonathan Lueth of Modesto, and her nieces Clare Porter of Alameda and Constance Stephens of Yakima, Washington. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Elmo Carlson and Delmar Carlson and her husband Dorwin Lueth in 2000.

Services will be private and interment in the family plot at Turlock Memorial Park in Turlock California.

Memorials can be made to the "Victor and Mary Carlson Memorial Scholarship" Office of Foundation Relations and Scholarships, California Lutheran University, 60 West Olsen Rd., Thousand Oaks, Ca. 91360-2700

# Tribute Wall



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