



Drucilla Irene Cooper

December 30, 1913 - June 27, 2012

Drucilla passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 27th 2012 after a short illness.

Drucilla Irene Moyer was born on December 30, 1913 in Hanover, New Mexico. She was the fifth child born to Benjamin and Lizzie Moyer. Drucilla (known as Drucy to her siblings) spent the first 18 years of her life in New Mexico and then decided to spread her wings and come to sunny California. She took the train to Long Beach where she worked as a beauty operator. She lived in Long Beach during the 1933 earthquake. Shortly after the quake she was transferred to Santa Barbara which is where she met her husband Thomas Alan Cooper.

Drucilla and Alan were married shortly thereafter and had their only son David Alan Cooper on October 29, 1935. The Cooper family moved into their newly built home at 721 San Roque Road on New Year's Day in 1938. This is where Drucilla lived until she was 95 years old and moved into Cliff View Terrace. When her son David was young she took care of children in her home and always enjoyed being around younger people.

Drucilla took great pleasure working in her yard and was proud of the fact she did all of the landscaping by herself. In her younger years she volunteered at the Senior Center and she and Alan planned trips, and were tour guides for senior citizens. Drucilla enjoyed remarkable health and was able to drive up until the age of 90. She enjoyed eating out and was always a big Laker's fan. Drucilla was proud to say she had been a member of the Santa Barbara's

Women's Club for over 50 years.

Drucilla is survived by her sister Mary Kimble (100 years old New Mexico) son David Alan Cooper and his wife Sandra Cooper (Santa Barbara), her granddaughters Stephanie Acuna and Beverly Cooper (Santa Barbara) and her three great grandsons Joshua Acuna, Kevin Acuna, and Conner Acuna (Santa Barbara).

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kitty Chappell lit a candle in memory of Drucilla Irene Cooper*



Kitty Chappell - July 05, 2012 at 10:27 PM

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*I have wonderful memories of Drucy who was so loving and caring to me and my family when we moved to SB from TX in 1956. She and Al took me to see my very first Rose Bowl Parade . . . Drucy was a lovely, kind-hearted lady who will be greatly missed. Thank you so much, David and Sandra for notifying me. My prayers are with you all.
Kitty Chappell, www.kittychappell.com*

Kitty Chappell - July 05, 2012 at 10:35 PM



Thank you for the kind words. David & Sandra

David Cooper - July 16, 2012 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Elizabeth Brown Nordblad lit a candle in memory of Drucilla Irene Cooper*



Elizabeth Brown Nordblad - July 02, 2012 at 11:39 AM



Thank you for your kindness.

David Cooper - July 16, 2012 at 07:36 PM