



Mildred (Ware) Hill

March 22, 1918 - November 18, 2014

The family of Mildred Kathleen Hill sadly announce her passing on November 18, 2014 at the age of 96. She died peacefully at home surrounded by family. Mildred was born in Neosho, Missouri, on March 22, 1918, to Hiram and Fragile (Reed) Ware. In 1920 her family moved to Atchison, Kansas. Mildred began working when she was 12 years old and helped older people by cooking for them. She always enjoyed working. She spent one year attending Mount Saint Scholastica, an all-girl Catholic College in Atchison, before moving with her family of eight to Goleta, California. Once in Goleta she began working at The Lemon House packing lemons for \$2.68 per day. During World War II, the WPA trained Mildred to work in the aircraft industry. She worked at Lockheed until 1944. She was just like Rosie the Riveter and taught others how to rivet. In 1942, Mildred married Clifford Rife Hill and they built their home in Goleta where she lived for 58 years. Mildred kept busy working for Goleta Rexall, gardening and raising their son, Keith. She spent the last 12 happy and active years at Heritage House in Goleta. Mildred loved being a part of every occasion and was fondly called the Sunshine Gal. She is remembered for her friendship and kind gestures, her determination and her joy of life's pleasures. Mildred is survived by her brother, Darel (Carol), son, Keith (Santee), grandchildren, Kirk (Arielle) and Robyn, great grandchildren, Breanna, Kyler and Ryley, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and caregivers at Heritage House as well as Assisted Hospice for their love and gentle care. A memorial service

is being held at Goleta Cemetery on Monday, December 1st at 10am.

Cemetery Details

Goleta Cemetery

44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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