



Esther Day
29 June 1922 – 18 Nov. 2017

Esther Day passed away quietly on November 18th, 2017 in Walnut Creek, California; she was 95 years of age. Born Esther Ahner on June 29, 1922 to a large family in Streeter North Dakota, she married Donald Day in 1944 and had three children: John, Michael and Donna. Esther separated from her husband in 1951 and moved to Daly City, California where she enrolled her three children in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Elementary School. Esther never remarried. For thirty-six years Esther commuted by bus ten miles from Daly City to the Southern Pacific Building in downtown San Francisco; beginning as a keypunch operator Esther advanced into management by the time she retired in 1987. Loving mother and hard worker, Esther was also very active in O.L.P.H school and church communities; she also enjoyed travel, playing cards, reading and was an avid walker. Esther is survived by two children (Michael and Donna), a grandson (James), two great granddaughters (Taylor and Jillian); and their families. A Celebration of Life Memorial for Esther is planned for spring at O.L.P.H. church; more information will be available soon.