



## Beverly Pollack

October 6, 1918 - November 1, 2016

Beverly Pollack was born on October 6, 1918, in Deming, New Mexico to Lucille and Sam Pudlin. She died on November 1, 2016 at age 98,

She is survived by a daughter Alix of Boston, a son Andrew of Las Vegas, a sister Emma Albert of Fresno, four nephews, Richard Albert, Alan Fisher, Monte Fisher, Neil Fisher, and a niece, Eve Fisher Devine. She was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, Alfred Pollack.

She was a life-long resident of Fresno with the exception of college years at the University of California, Berkeley from which she graduated summa cum laude, and the war years which she spent with her husband in Indiana, Maryland, and Virginia.

She was a retired social worker and held a number of jobs in the field--in child welfare for the Fresno County Welfare Department, with the Fresno County Bar Association Legal Assistance Program, and her longest and most meaningful position as services director for northern California with the American Cancer Society. There she made life-long friends. She also held numerous volunteer positions --as president of the Fresno branch of the National Council of Jewish Women, in the Del Mar School PTA, and as a reader to the blind. She volunteered at the library and on the dining committee at San Joaquin Gardens, where she had lived for the last ten years. She

embodied the spirit of a social worker as an advocate for those needing help and as an excellent listener to many friends.

In her retirement, she began painting with water colors, which gave her great pleasure.

She was an excellent cook, an avid reader, and a lover of dogs and flowers, often buying “orphan” plants and nourishing them back to life in her garden at 801 Hampton Way in the Old Fig Gardens where she and her husband lived for more than fifty years.

She will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Pollack*

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