



Hildegard T. "Hy" Godfrey

December 28, 1917 - November 9, 2014

Hildegard was born on December 28, 1917 in Woodrow, Saskatchewan, Canada to Jacob and Elizabeth Hepper. She passed away peacefully on November 9, 2014 in Fresno.

Hy grew up and graduated from high school in Mc Clusky, ND. She moved to Bismarck ND. where she worked at many jobs. Hy became a citizen of the USA on September 22, 1938. In 1943 she went to visit her brother who was stationed in Arizona and met the man she would fall in love with. Dorrell Godfrey and Hy were married on February 25, 1944. In later years Hy and Dorrell moved to Selma CA. where they lived until 1952 when they moved to Fresno. Hy was a homemaker and then started working for the US Post Office as the Maintenance Department Secretary. Dorrell passed away on January 12, 1993 and a few years later Hy moved to San Joaquin Gardens where she enjoyed many happy years.

Hy had a great sense of humor and a very forgiving heart, she never judged anyone. She and Dorrell traveled to many wonderful places and they enjoyed Pismo Beach where they spent lots of fun times.

Hy was preceded in death by her parents Jacob and Elizabeth Hepper; brothers Alex and Alvin Hepper; sister Erma Brodehl.

Hildegard is survived by her sons Stephen Godfrey and his wife Wei, Robert Godfrey and his wife Lauren; brother Harold Hepper and his wife Laura; granddaughters Yimeng (Ricky) Li, Lisa Godfrey, Stephanie Anderton and her husband Joe and Michelle Korman; grandson Alan Godfrey; great-grandchildren Parker Anderton, Daley Anderton and Jenna Korman.

The family wishes to thank the staff at San Joaquin Gardens for their wonderful care and friendship.

Hy always said it was so hard to say goodbye, so Hy would say "see ya". So mom, "See ya" someday.

A Celebration of Hy's Life will be held at Northwest Church, 5415 N. West Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711 on December 12, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. All who knew Hy are welcome to celebrate her wonderful life.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to The Fresno Evangel Home, 137 N. Yosemite Avenue, Fresno CA. 93701 or donor's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hildegard T. "Hy" Godfrey*

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