



Lucille Sherman

January 5, 1923 - February 18, 2023

Lucille Sherman left this world peacefully on Saturday, February 18, 2023 after a short time in hospice care. She was born in Jayess, Mississippi on January 5, 1923. Lucille moved to Texas when she was in her twenties and met her then husband Bill Sherman. They were married in Texas before Bill was shipped out during the war. After Bill returned from his duty, Lucille and Bill travelled to California and were in love with this sunshine state. They settled down in Fresno and had two children. Lucille lived her remaining life in this town until she passed. Lucille's hobbies included gardening, travelling, exercising, and every girl's favorite, shopping. She was always happy when her family, friends, and students came to visit in her house. The refrigerators were stocked with ice cream, cheese, cookies, snacks and not to forget pies for all her guests, Lucille home is filled with mementos and photos from around the world — evidence of her love of traveling and the love she received from her international students. Lucille retired after 22 years with the U.S. Treasury Department in 1983. She did not slow down a bit and became a real estate agent in the 80s. She was also very active in the local AARP since 1970. Her goal was to get seniors involved and stay active. "When I retire, I want to reach out to our community because I've been so blessed," said Lucille, "I want to help seniors, children and the handicapped. As long as I'm healthy and can help someone else, I'm going to do it." In addition to AARP, Lucille volunteered at the PBS and with the International Friendship Program and the Gerontology Department at California State University, Fresno. Lucille

is no stranger to the International Student Services Program where she had hosted more than 220 students. The international students addressed her as Mom, she adored all her “sons, daughters, and grandchildren”. Lucille was a wonderful person, loving, kind, compassionate and honest. Her life had been dedicated to helping others, she is forever missed.