



## Virginia Inez Willingham

September 9, 1925 - March 31, 2017

Virginia Inez Willingham age 92 passed away at 1219 am Friday morning March 31, 2017 at Orchard Park Retirement Home in Clovis, California after suffering with dementia.

She was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on September 9, 1925 to Guy and Willie Roberson. She had an older sister by 2 years, Genevieve Irma Roberson.

She worked at Pacific Bell as a chord board operator in her 20's and 30's. Later on she went to work for Fresno City School District and was the secretary for Easterby Elementary School for 10 years.

Virginia married Marsden Lee Willingham on March 24, 1945 and were both very active in the Shriners in which Lee Willingham was Potentate in 1997 and Virginia was First Lady.

She was also in Daughters of the Nile and Red Hatters, but her biggest joy in life was her family.

She is survived by three children, Kenneth Lee born in 1946, Terry Diane born in 1950 and Richard Bryan born in 1958, her four grandchildren, Kellie Marie, Phillip Lee, Jillian Marie and Bryant Paul; four great-grandchildren, Angeles

Elijah, Halo Shayo, Saydie Marie and a lil girl to be born in June.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:00 am at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home .

All family, friends and Shriners are invited to attend.

After the Celebration of Life refreshments will be served at Shriner Hall in Fresno.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Shriners Children's Hospital 2425 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Ca 95817

# Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Inez Willingham*

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