



Carmen D. Thurber

May 3, 1924 - April 4, 2019

Carmen Doreen Thurber, age 94, a resident of Wenatchee for seven years, and a former resident of Arcata, California went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 4, 2019.

She was raised in Beresford, South Dakota. Carmen met her husband, Danny M. Thurber in Walla Walla, Washington. They worked together at the Ship Building Docks in Vanport, Oregon during World War II. Carmen and Danny moved to California after Vanport was flooded out in 1948, eventually settling in Arcata with their sons, Michael D. Thurber and Gary R. Thurber.

Carmen was a stay-at-home mom as well as a chauffeur to all her sons' sports activities all the way through high school. After her boys left home, she went to work at Arcata Redwood Company where she graded redwood lumber. Later, she worked making cigar box stock. Both her husband and younger son were long time employees of Arcata Redwood Company.

Carmen was a woodworker and made much of her own furniture. She also loved to crochet, and in late life she loved games and coloring.

She was a friend to all throughout her life, particularly in her last years with staff and friends at Prestige at Colonial Vista in Wenatchee. She also loved attending the Agnew family reunion every year.

Carmen is survived by her eldest son, Michael; two granddaughters, Annalee Baimridge and husband, Brandon, and Stacie Szatmari and husband, Mike; great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Kai Baimridge; and niece, Gail Harlin and husband, Harvey; daughter-in-law, Sue Lovelace and husband Jim. She was

preceded in death by her parents, Milo and Hulda Smith; husband, Danny Thurber; youngest son, Gary Thurber; sister, Clarice Fathke and her husband, Les; and brother, Bud Smith.

Carmen's life will be celebrated on Friday, May 3 in the Assisted Living room at Prestige at Colonia Vista 1:30 – 2:30 PM.

Cremation has taken place and she will be interred with her husband at Sunset Memorial Park in Eureka, California overlooking Humboldt Bay, a view that they both loved.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 3. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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