

In Memoriam

Lella May Thompson

Quota International of Monterey Peninsula

12 September, 2016



Lella M. Thompson, 93, quietly passed away at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula on September 12, 2016 surrounded by family and friends.

She was born a twin on March 27, 1923 in Burr Oak, Kansas. On January 25, 1946 she married Ross H. Thompson and moved to California in 1954 from Dayton, Ohio. She and Ross bought a home in Monterey in 1955 where she resided until her death. Over the years, Lella worked at Work Lumber Company, Librarian at Fremont Jr. High School, and, for many years owned and operated The Variety Store in Monterey and the Thom Thum Coffee Shop in Del Monte Shopping Center. Later on she joined Nielsen Bros. Market in Carmel as their bookkeeper.

Lella was very active in Quota International Monterey Peninsula, was a past president and later on became a Board of Director's member for 15 years.

Also, she was involved with Yellow Ribbon who organized and sent packages to troops overseas. The yellow ribbon sticker is on her car today. She was a vital part of Republican Women as well.

She is survived by her only child, Barbara K. Anderson (James), her twin sister, Lola Altus of Auburn, a Grandson, Golden Grant Anderson whom she loved with all her heart and soul (Melissa), a Great-grandson, Hunter, and many nieces and nephews. Her husband, Ross, preceded her in death in 1981.

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