



Josephine Ohrn

September 29, 1922 - October 17, 2014

Josephine Ohrn passed away on Friday, October 17th, 2014 at Piner's Nursing Home. She was born in Napa in 1922 and was a lifelong resident of the county. Her parents, Palmerino and Onorata (Zambon) Dal Ben settled in Napa Valley from Ronca, Italy. Josephine spent most of her childhood in Rutherford, graduating from St. Helena High School. During World War II she worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard. In 1948, she married Robert Watne, who died in 1961. She was married to her second husband, Arthur Ohrn, for almost 30 years until his death in 1996. Her children remember Josephine as a good cook, who made stews and polenta while she told stories of how her own mother put together delicious meals with basic, humble ingredients. But baking was her favorite pastime. Everyone loved her chocolate chip cookies. Josephine leaves two daughters, Nancy Barney and Joan Petrie, two stepchildren, Robert Ohrn and Deborah Middleton, seven grandchildren, and her brother Arthur Dalben. She was interred on October 23rd at Tulocay Cemetery at a private service.

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November 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM