Her Legacy...Julia was born on the family ranch the 5th child of John & Mary Bettencourt. She married Joe Vieira in 1941 and they were blessed with three sons. She was a long time resident of Gridley and was very active with Sacred Heart Catholic Church having served her community in the Sacred Heart Altar Society, the Young Ladies Institute, S.P.R.S.I and U.P.O.E.C., the Quota Club, as an Avon lady, and in the County Fair Floriculture Department. Julia also managed several years for Savemor Department Store in Gridley. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church serving also as a Eucharistic minister and lector. Julia was well known throughout Butte County for having raised over 100 Foster daughters for thirty years.

Her Family...She is survived by three sons: Richard (Melanee) Vieira, Ronald (Diane) Vieira and Jim Vieira. She is also survived by two sisters: Mary Vieira and Margaret Stanton; one granddaughter, three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Her Farewell Service...A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 6, 2011 from 4:00 to 5:30 P.M. at Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel followed by the Rosary being recited at 6:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.