Her Legacy… Gladys Rosalee Lacativo was born on September 3, 1926 in Denver, Colorado to Henry & Gladys Alston. She graduated from the University of Denver with a B.S. in Recreation. She got a job working with the Campfire Girls in Texas. When she found out that the job did not involve working directly with the girls she returned to Denver to get her teaching credential. Gladys met her husband, Arthur Lacativo in Feather River Canyon at Virgilia. Gladys taught at Belden School and the injun Jim School in the canyon. She moved to Oroville in 1955. She was very involved volunteering with the Girl Scouts and Campfire Girls in Oroville. She also worked as the Assistant Librarian in the Media Center in the Butte County Office of Education. After retiring from the Media Center, Gladys taught in Oroville schools and was asked to be a library aide at Oakdale Heights School. She shared her love of origami with many schools in Butte County. A Christmas tree was present in the Oakdale Heights multi-purpose room for many years. All ornaments were origami, made by the students of the school under her teaching. Gladys was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Delta Capa Gamma Sorority. She was also a volunteer at the Lake Oroville Visitors Center, Chinese Temple, Lott House, and a Pink Lady at the Oroville Hospital. In her early years in Oroville, she was an active member in the first Christian Church with the ladies aid and teaching Sunday school. More recently, she has been a member of the Congregational Church. Gladys passed away May 21, 2012 in Oroville, California.

Her Family… Gladys is preceded in death by her husband, Art. She is survived by her children, Ramona Lacativo, Mike and Diane Lacativo-Bryant, Libby & Neal Lacativo, 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Her Farewell Service … At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323