Willodean Lightle was born on June 15, 1927 in Lead Hill, Arkansas to Elbert and Gladys Wilmoth. She had four siblings, Eugene Wilmoth, Ruby Goff, Jim Wilmoth and Brenda Zollner. Willodean (Mimi) went home to be with the Lord on June 30, 2012 in Oroville, California. Willodean worked for Pacific Telephone Company for 29 years retiring in June 1982. Mimi loved flowers and working in her yard. She was a devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. Her family was everything to her and she always put their needs before her own. Willodean married Herman Lightle on November 6, 1948. Willodean was loved by all who knew her. She was truly an angel on this earth.

Willodean is survived by two children, Gary (Teresa) Lightle and Debbie (John) Long of Oroville, CA; six grandchildren, Andria McNamee, Lisa Long, Nick Lightle, Becki Kammeyer, Ashlee Long and Tyler Long. She is also survived by two step grandsons, Dan Headley and Andy Headley, and nine great grandchildren. Mimi was preceded in death by her husband Herman, parents Elbert and Gladys, and her brothers Eugene and Jim.

Her Farewell Service … Her Funeral will be held on Friday, July 6, 2012 at 11:00 am at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson Street Oroville, CA with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery 5646 Lincoln Blvd Oroville. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Paradise Hospice in memory of Mimi. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.