Her Legacy… Carol Gray Williams was born on February 8, 1918 in Thermalito, California the oldest of 4 children born to Ralph Moses and Alice Sharp Gray. She was a graduate of Oroville High School and Heald Business School in the Bay Area. Carol married the love of her life John Merkley Williams in 1942 and except for a brief time in Newport Beach where John was stationed during World War II, she made her home on Oroville. Together they raised four children, Paul, Greg, Nadeen and Jeff. She assisted her husband John in their business of Williams TV where Carol continued to work until the age of 89 when she reluctantly retired. The family business continues under Greg evolving into repair and consultation. Carol enjoyed reading, music, nature, walking, travel and above all her family. She was a long time member of the First Congregational Church where for many years she was the Sunday treasurer. Carol passed away on November 14, 2012 in Oroville, California. She will be remembered by family and friends as a loving wife, mother and grandmother who will be deeply missed.

Her Family…Carol is preceded in death by her husband John Williams and her son Paul Williams. She is survived by her children Greg (Rhonda) Williams of Oroville, CA; Nadeen Williams, and Jeff Williams both of Redding, CA; her daughter in law Sherry Williams of Wildwood, MO; 6 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Her Farewell Service …Her Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 10:00 am at the First Congregational Church 1715 Bird St. Oroville with luncheon to follow in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers family request donations are made in Carol’s honor to the Oroville Rescue Mission. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877