Her Legacy… Emma Jean Vincent was born on March 24, 1909 in Clarksville, Arkansas. She requested her ashes be placed with those of her husband “Vince” at San Joaquin National Cemetery. Her parents were Samuel Ross Hurtt and Flora Graves. Her father was a steam-engineer and her mother a loving and talented homemaker. Jean attended elementary school at Clarksville, Arkansas Tec. in Russellville, Arkansas and De Anza College in Cupertino, CA. She met Francis “Vince” Vincent in Russellville where he was attending Navy Pre-flight School – it was love at first sight. They were married in Dallas, Texas in 1944. Jean followed her Navy husband wherever he was ordered and always found and interesting job to keep her busy. After Vince retired, he and Jean moved from the Bay Area to Kelly Ridge to enjoy the natural beauty, especially the lake on which they spent many happy hours. Jean worked in the Kelly Ridge Recreation office with her friend Nina Dunn for about 12 years. She was a member of the Foothill Church of Christ and Kelly Ridge Social Club. She was very interested in Civic Beautification. She was on the Beautification Board in Gainesville and North Palm Beach, Florida. Both Jean and her husband Vince were very active in the Kelly Ridge Social Club. Jean enjoyed volunteering full time working with her daughter Mary in Supervisor Bob Beeler’s office. Jean passed away on October 2, 2012 in Oroville, California. “Jeannie” as her close friends called her will be missed by her loved ones and many friends.

Her Family… Jean is survived by her daughter Mary Beth, who relocated to Oroville to be near her mother.

Her Farewell Service … A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held on Friday, December 7, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Oroville Funeral Home 1454 Montgomery Street, Oroville whom arrangements are entrusted.