Her Legacy... Dorothy Elizabeth Nelson was born in Rockford, Illinois on July 16, 1924. She graduated from Delevan High School in 1942 as Valedictorian of her class. She married Edwin C. Nelson in 1945 and they moved to Oroville in 1952. Shortly thereafter they started Nelson’s Foremost Dairies where they worked side-by-side until retirement in 1979. Dorothy enjoyed raising her two children – Betty and Brian and participating in their school activities. She spent many years enjoying golf, playing cards, participating in church activities and kept a very busy social calendar. Dorothy passed away peacefully on February 24, 2013, at the age of 88. Dorothy instilled us with great memories we will cherish throughout our lifetime. She will always be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother & grandmother and a true friend to all who knew her.

Her Family... Dorothy is survived by her two children Brian Nelson (wife Bridget), Betty Barth (husband Michael), grandchildren Andrew & Paul Clemons and beloved dog Brutus. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother and husband. Dorothy did not want any services to honor her death, but instead requests that everyone remember the wonderful times they shared. If you wish to make a contribution in Dorothy’s name please do so to P.A.W.S of Oroville. The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to the staff at Country Hearts Senior Residential Care Home for their care and compassion in the final weeks of Dorothy’s life.

Her Farewell Service... Private family services will be held. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323. Please visit website below to leave condolences for the family.

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