Her Legacy… Jessie Josephine “Jo” Smith went home to be with her Lord, Jesus Christ, Tuesday, July 23, 2013 in Oroville at the age of 82. She was born in Bloomington, Indiana on November 3, 1930, to Ralph and Alberta Budd. Jo was a secretary for many years, employed with the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department. She took up running at the age of 37 and ran 50 marathons by the time she was 50. She also went back to college later in life and was an avid student, graduating with four AA degrees. Jo loved playing games, especially with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Palermo Baptist Church.

Her Family… Jo was preceded in death by her husband Douglas “Buddy” Smith, and son David Smith. Jo is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Douglas “Bud” and Ann Smith of San Diego, CA; daughters and sons-in-law Vicki and Bill Coots of Oroville, CA; and Lisa and Jim Winkelpleck of Loudon TN; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff at Larkspur Lodge for their devoted care to our loved one.

Her Farewell Service … A Memorial Service celebrating Jo’s life is scheduled at 11:00 am on Friday, August 23, 2013 at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville whom arrangements have been entrusted 530-534-3877.