Her Legacy... Mary (Ethel) Ruth Kerbow was born on February 18, 1935 to Thomas and Lillian Steele in Los Angeles, California. Ruth passed away on August 30, 2013 in Oroville, California. Ruth loved to garden and grow her own vegetables. She won many blue ribbons for her canned tomatoes and strawberry jam. She was a 4-H Leader with her children. She was an avid horsewoman and served on the board of the Gold Coast Arabian Horse Club. She was active in her church and attended the Oroville Church of the Nazarene. She taught Sunday school and Vacation Bible School for many years at First Baptist Church in San Jose, California over her lifetime. She was a business owner, worked as a clerk at STE railroad in Stockton, California and worked as a day care operator. Ruth will be remembered for her love and devotion to the Lord, her love and dedication to her family, and her affection for all creatures great and small.

Her Family... Ruth is survived by her husband J.W. (Jay) Kerbow of Oroville, CA; her children, Leslie Kerbow of San Jose, CA; Kathleen Perry of Oregon, Michael Kerbow of Granite Bay, CA; and Patricia Cogliandro of San Jose, CA; as well as 11 grandchildren and many great grandchildren; she is also survived by her brother Raymond Steele of Elk Grove, CA; and her sister Frances Marshall of Roseburg, Oregon. She is preceded in death by her parents and her older sister Shirley Plagman.

Her Farewell Service ... A Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2013 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville, CA. Graveside service will be held on Friday, September 6, 2013 at 10:00 am at East lawn Memorial Park Cemetery 4300 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877.

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