Maxine M. Prater was born February 22, 1927 in Bono Arkansas to James and Julia Davis. She passed away on November 7, 2013 at the age of 86 years old. She has lived in Oroville CA since 1944. She was married to Clyde J. Prater and raised two children, Frank Prater and Mary Prater-Smith. Maxine worked for the City of Paris for many years and retired from there. She was a seamstress and did alterations for many in the community. She enjoyed quilting and documenting family events/history through genealogy and photo albums. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother as well as a fun loving, helpful, and giving person that will be missed by all.

Maxine is survived by her best friend and partner, Fred Asby; her daughter, Mary Prater-Smith of Oroville CA; grandson Jeff Owens of Lincoln CA; grandson Michael Owens of Oroville CA; great-grandsons Mason and Malcolm Owens of Lincoln CA; great-grandson Devin Owens of Redding CA; great-granddaughter Chelsie Potts of Yuba City CA; and great-great granddaughters Willow Owens, Paisley Owens, and Riley Potts as well as numerous nieces, nephews and special family and friends which will all miss her very much.

A special Viewing will take place on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Oroville Funeral Home, 1454 Montgomery Street, Oroville CA. Formal Funeral Services will be held on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., also at Oroville Funeral Home, followed by Graveside Services at Memorial Park Cemetery, 5646 Lincoln Blvd., Oroville CA. Immediately following will be a Celebration of her Life at the Eagles Lodge (FOE 196), 2010 Montgomery Street, Oroville CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home (530) 533-0323.

Maxine asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the cancer society.