Her Legacy...At the age of 83, Nancy passed from this life to her eternal rest, at Pacifica Country Crest with her daughter and son by her side. She was born in Jackson Michigan where her father Orville Gurnee worked maintaining mechanical printing presses. Her mother Della (Van Tuyl) Gurnee was a full time mom and homemaker. Nancy lived during her youth on Douglas St. in Jackson, Michigan. She moved to California in her early adulthood and married Charles Ray Marley, who passed away on July 11, 1975 in San Jose, CA. Nancy married Gordon Jack Kooyers in 1981 and they were together until his death in 2013. Nancy worked as an office manager for an accounting firm for 30 years before retiring. She and Gordon then ran Oakridge Insurance Co. for several years before truly retiring and traveling the U. S. in a trailer, which they enjoyed tremendously. They settled in Oroville, CA in 2002 near the beautiful lake, with a breathtaking view of the local hills. Nancy loved her home and her church and was active in her community, until her illness made it impossible. She loved being a hostess and nobody who came to her home left hungry. Nancy was a funny, kind, practical, hardworking, and competent person, who was always ready to lend a hand. Alzheimer’s disease stole away much of who she was, but in the end, she was still sweet, loving, funny, and feisty.

Her Family...She has a son & daughter: Vernon V. Marley (Oroville, CA) and Kathryn Marley (Pescadero, CA), stepson and stepdaughter Todd Kooyers (deceased), Lisa Bernal (Los Banos, CA), two granddaughters, Michelle Marley (Atlanta, GA), Natasha Marley (East Palo Alto, CA), in addition to a large extended family. Nancy was the last surviving sibling from a family of four sisters: Mary, Doris, Lorraine, Betty and one brother Edwin.

In Honor...The family suggests that memorial contributions in Memory of Nancy be made to their favorite charity or the Alzheimer’s Association.

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