In Loving Memory
Marjorie R. Linning

Her Legacy... Marjorie R. Linning, 94, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2015 in Oroville, CA. She was born on April 27, 1921 in Lawrenceville, Illinois to Everett and Josephine Johnson. She attended schools in Whittier, Riverside, Santa Ana High School and Santa Ana Junior College. Her school years found her active in drill team, sang in a girl’s quartet, played violin in orchestras both for school and church, and drama club. In 1948 Marjorie’s father was transferred to the Gridley Evangelical United Brethren Church. It was in Gridley shortly after arriving she met Erwin Linning and was married in November 1949. They celebrated 58 years of marriage till Erwin’s death in 2008. Marjorie was a homemaker the vast majority of her life only working as secretaries for Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, Mission Inn hotel, Lawyer Charles King, and as a bank teller at Bank of America in Gridley. She actively served the Gridley church as music director, choir director, pastor/parish committee chairperson and member, church treasurer, church secretary, chairperson and member of the United Methodist Women, Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher, weekly bulletin printing, and conference delegate to many yearly Northern California Methodist Conferences. Her joy was her grandchildren and great grandchildren marveling at how she was able to go to their many events, from band performances to dance recitals, graduations, and a wedding. She was an accomplished hobbyist.

Her Family...She is survived by her daughter Marilyn Long and her husband, Gerald Long; two grand-daughters, Jennifer Pearce (Jeremy) and Michelle Long all of Chico; and two great granddaughters, Julia and Jaelynn Pearce.

Her Farewell Service... A Funeral Service will be Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the Gridley Block Funeral Chapel with interment at the Gridley Biggs Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Gridley United Methodist Church. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley Block Funeral Chapel.