Paulene King

March 4, 1920
May 25, 2015

Her Legacy… Paulene Frances King was born March 4, 1920 in Salt Lake City, UT. She suddenly and tragically died in a car accident on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2015 at Enloe Hospital in Chico, CA. Her family had planned a belated 95th birthday celebration for her on Tuesday, May 26th. Paulene was very excited about the party. Paulene had a twin brother, Paul King, who preceded her in death in 2001. Their parents were Charles S. King and Ruby I Raikes. Paulene spent her youth in Salt Lake City and various places on the West Coast before settling in the Los Angeles area. After high school and business school, she was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department. She retired from the LAPD in 1963 after 22 years of service. She then moved to Berry Creek, CA to be near family. She got a job in Oroville with the Butte County District Attorney’s Office where she worked for 20 years retiring in 1983. She lived with her twin brother Paul and his family for years and helped him care for her nephew Jim and nieces Janis and Marilyn after their mother Virginia King passed away in 1965. Paulene loved to hike, travel in their R.V., do crafts, and spend time with family and friends. She enjoyed researching her family history and was especially proud of being a Mayflower descendent, her “Irishness”, and being the third great granddaughter of pioneer Enos Hotchkiss, founder of Lake City and Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Her Family… Paulene was preceded in death by her great niece, Ginny R. Paul and is survived by her nephew James P. King (Trina), nieces Janis I. Foley (David), and Marilyn P. Elwell (Dave), great niece Holly J. Hurley (Jason) and their family, plus cousins in Sand Point ID; and Washington State.

Her Farewell Service… A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 1:00 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home in Oroville. Reception will follow at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society.