Her Legacy... Mary Jane was born October 12, 1924 in Norfolk, Nebraska. In 1947 she married her love, Sam Gaines in Upland, California. She is a longtime parishioner and volunteer of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and past president of St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Society. She enjoyed playing slot machines, video poker, playing Bunco with her girlfriends, and cheering for the Dodgers, her favorite baseball team. Mary Jane rarely missed her children or grandchildren’s sports events. Family & friends will remember her kindness and her big heart.

Her Family... She is the wife of Sam Gaines; mother of Tim Gaines, Jim Gaines & Charley Gaines all of Oroville; grandmother of Charley Gaines Jr., Chris Gaines, Dusty Gaines, Kayla Gaines, Nick Gaines, Kyle Gaines, and Shannon Howard; great grandmother of 2; godmother of Jamie Harlow and sister of Lee Reynolds, Dee King and Eileen MacMuller. She is predeceased by her son, Mark Gaines and brother Daniel Shannon.

Her Farewell Service ...A visitation will be held Monday, January 14, 2007, 4-7 PM at Ramsey Funeral Home followed with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 15, 2007, 10:30 AM at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mary Jane Gaines may be made to St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Society, 1330 Bird Street, Oroville, (530) 533-0262.