Her Legacy... Hazel Irene Gow was born on July 2, 1924 in Alma, Nebraska. Hazel passed away on August 3, 2009 at Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital from heart failure surrounded by her family. Her family was the most important thing in her life. Hazel migrated west with her parents during the first depression. During World War II she was employed with Boeing Aircraft. She married Donald H Skaufel in 1947 and relocated to the Bay area. They moved to Hayfork in 1953 and then Willow Creek in 1955. There she raised her family, working in a plywood plant and running a Laundromat. The family moved to Oroville in 1968. She enjoyed being an Avon representative for 10 years. She married Nelson Gow in 1980. For about 10 years they enjoyed delivering Wheels & Deals paper to local communities. Nelson preceded her in death in 1996. Her hobbies included being an avid bowler and spending time with her family. She will be greatly missed.

Her Family... Hazel is survived by her children Kenneth Skaufel of Alturas, CA; Nadine Duran of Oroville, CA; Monique Hopper of Folsom, CA; Floyd Skaufel of Portola, CA; 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren. Son Robert Skaufel preceded her in death in 2007.

Her Farewell Service ... A Graveside Service will be held on Monday August 24, 2009 at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Cemetery in Oroville, CA. Arrangements have been entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-533-0323