Hazel Tilden Mallette passed away at home on March 16, 2010. She was born in San Francisco, California on December 30, 1923 to Miles & Catherine Tilden and grew up in the bay area and North San Juan. In March 1947 Hazel moved to a ranch in Wyandotte with her husband Everal, sons and her mother Catherine, where it was her home for the rest of her life. After the children were grown and settled, Hazel had the unique experience of living in several counties while her husband worked for Bechtel Corporation. She lived in Australia, Canada, Brazil, and Saudi Arabia, but always maintained the ranch in Wyandotte. She loved her yard, garden, and the animals. Hazel was active in civic endeavors – she worked on election boards for over 50 years, was a member of the Ororville Wyandotte Irrigation District water users advisory board, and a member of the Philbrook Cabin Owner’s Association. She was a member of the Ampola Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (and Past Matron); Menzaleh Temple No. 16, Daughters of the Nile, Native Daughters of the Golden West (and Senior Past Grand President); Gold of Ophir Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West in Oroville; Wyandotte Community Club, Wyandotte Women’s Club, Paradise Genealogy Society; Butte County Historical Society; Friends of the Library, and Kelly Ridge Garden Club. She was also a supporter of the Kelly Ridge Fire Volunteers. Hazel was awarded a lifetime membership in the Whispering Pines Golf Club of Saudi Arabia for her outstanding efforts toward the club Development.

Hazel is survived by two sons Miles with wife Margaret of Oroville, CA; Eugene with wife Barbara of Fair Oaks, CA; grandson Kyle of Fair Oaks and Miles of Owensboro, KY; granddaughter Gena with husband Dennis of Rocklin, CA; and great grandchildren Landon, Thomas, and Jack. She leaves a special friend Asterio Ilumin and numerous nieces and cousins. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Everal, sisters Gladys and Helen and brother Guy and her parents.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday March 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home 1175 Robinson St. Oroville. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Native Daughter Nursing Scholarship; to the Native Daughter Home, 543 Baker Street San Francisco, CA 94117 or to Wyandotte Volunteer Fire Station No 66 in care of Kelly Ridge Station No 22 Walnut Ave Oroville 95966 Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877

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