Catherine was born August 23, 1918 in Alameda, California to Richard and Catherine Heinrich. She was a native and lifelong resident of California, residing in the Broderick and Sacramento areas for the last 55 years. She worked for 13 years with the County Government Welfare Department. Catherine was a faithful, lifelong follower of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and her strong Catholic faith was a very important part of her life.

Catherine is survived by 3 sons: Richard (Mary) Finn, Kevin (Betty) Finn and Maurice (“Moe”) (Cindy) Finn; and 1 daughter, Kathleen Whalen. She is also survived by 3 brothers: Charles Heinrich, Robert Heinrich and Frank Heinrich; a sister, Clara Allen and beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Rosary and Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Gridley, California at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, March 19, 2008. Interment will follow at Live Oak Cemetery, Live Oak, CA. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.