Her Legacy... She was born March 20, 1926 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Orson Pratt Stoddard & Naida Fern Harris. Joy spent her younger years in Elko, Nevada and worked in a bank and movie theatre. She married Royden Walton on May 19, 1946 and started a family in Gridley. She and her husband owned and operated the Shell Station in Gridley. Joy was a member of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints where she served singing in the choir and the family history center. She also volunteered as a Pink Lady at Biggs-Gridley Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, baking and flower arranging.

Her Family... Joy is survived by 1 son Dennis (Eliza) Walton and 3 daughters: Pam (Stan) West, Rhonda (Lonnie) Thomas and Velda (Bob) Greig. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Gloria Hess and Beverly Ewert.

Her Farewell Service ... A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints, Spruce St., Gridley. Arrangements are entrusted to Gridley-Block Funeral Chapel.