



Hannah Beury Schmutz

December 8, 1919 - December 11, 2020

Hannah Beury Schmutz passed peacefully in her home just days after her 101st birthday. Hannah was born December 8, 1919 in Alderson, West Virginia to Harry and Josephine Rowe, one of five children. After high school, Hannah was accepted into the Temple University's Nursing Program in Philadelphia. While there she met the love of her life, Melvin A. Schmutz, who was also in medical school there. After her training they were married in 1940. Her husband became an intern at Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco and while there they had a daughter, Suzanne. While a resident physician, Melvin was called by Uncle Sam to serve in the army overseas. At that time, Hannah worked at the women's penitentiary in Alderson, WV as an RN. After the service in 1946, Mel and Hannah settled in Vallejo, CA and Doctor Melvin opened his practice of medicine there. While in Vallejo, they had two sons, Robert and Steven. They joined the First Baptist Church and were very active serving as deacon and deaconess. Hannah loved baseball and the San Francisco giants from the moment they came to California and had many occasions to cheer them on at games and spring trainings. For 50 years Hannah was active in the Sutter Solano Hospital Guild where she started a knitting group that knit hats for every newborn baby. She also had a lead role in the Hospital Guild Thrift Store. Melvin and Hannah had 51 wonderful years of marriage before his passing. She rejoiced in being able to spend time with her family during the holidays and reunions where her brothers and sisters and their children would all

gather to celebrate. She also treasured spending time with her two grandsons, Michael and Christopher and great grandsons Melvin and Kurtis.

Hannah's desire to remain in her home until the end of her life was thankfully borne out thanks to the help of neighbors, caregivers and her grandson Michael and his wife Kristen.

She is survived by her three children: Suzanne of Oakland, CA; Robert and his wife Morgan of Portland, OR; Steven and his wife Charmaine of Selma, OR. Grandson Michael and his wife Kristen of Vallejo, CA. Granddaughter Megan and Brandon of Rocklin, CA. Great grandsons Melvin and Kurtis of Vallejo, CA. Great Grandchildren Dylan and Savannah of Rocklin, CA.

Hannah's compassion, generosity and love touched so many lives and she will be dearly missed.

Viewing will be on Wednesday December 16 from 4pm to 6pm at Twin Chapels Mortuary in Vallejo. A service will be held the following day at the family cemetery for the immediate family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary
1100 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Tribute Wall

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“ Hannah was my great aunt (I'm Donald Terry's daughter). In only met with Hannah maybe twice in my life, but she left a lasting impact on me. A memory I will always treasure of Hannah comes from when I was about six or seven. We visited with her on a cross-country road trip and she gave me a glass container filled with shells, which I then had for years on my shelf. She inspired my love of shell collecting, which has stayed with me until this day. I know she was a wonderful person, and I felt her love strongly even during brief visits. May you rest in peace Hannah knowing you performed your earthly mission well, and may I grow older with the same grace you did. Sincerely, Rachel Elizabeth Terry Gwilliam

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Hannah Beury Schmutz.



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“ We remember Hannah's enthusiasm for life. She cherished every day. Hannah was always excited to see us when we visited. Even though we got to know her later in life, she always made us feel welcome. And of course, her excitement for the San Francisco Giants will be unforgettable. ❤️

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