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June F. Messer, 95, passed away peacefully on Monday January 7th in Chico after a brief ill-ness.

June was born to John Lukes and Natividad (Nettie) Higuera Lukes, in Vallejo, attending St. Vincent's grade school and St. Vincent's High School, as did her sister and brother. She was the only descent of a California Spanish family, the Higueras, who lived in a large Spanish Revival home in central Vallejo until the late 1970s.

She graduated from Dominican College (now Dominican University), retaining an attachment to the college and to her many Dominican girl friends.

June moved to Hawaii soon after graduation and had a wonderful, fun-filled life there for several years, again developing many life-long friendships. Until fairly recently, she visited Hawaii yearly. She moved to San Francisco in the 1950's, meeting the love of her life, Bob, at The Mint on Market St. June taught school for more than thirty years, retiring in the early 1980s from Hillcrest Elementary School in San Francisco.

June took great delight in life and enjoyed traveling, attending the theater and maintaining her friendships with a multitude of friends from all over the United States, who will greatly miss her.

June was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years, Robert W. Messer, her sister, Gio-vanna Lukes Rendall, and her brother, Joseph Lukes.

Survivors include her nieces, Giovanna Rendall Jackson and Antonia L. Rendall both of Chi-co, Cathy Rendall Roda of Tucson and Elizabeth Lukes Solomon of Alamo.

Funeral Services will be held at 11AM Monday, January 21, at St. Vincent Catholic Church, 925 Sacramento St., Vallejo. Burial will be at Sunrise Memorial Cemetery, Vallejo.

Donations in June's memory may be made to St. Vincent Catholic Church, Vallejo, or to Do-minican University, San Rafael.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery

2201 Sacramento St.
Vallejo, CA 94590
(707) 643-5190

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Vincent's Catholic Church
925 Sacramento Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Tribute Wall

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“ To: *Giovanna Rendall Jackson, Antonia L. Rendall, Cathy Rendall Roda and Elizabeth Lukes Solomon*

Although we don't know each other, "Junie" was my mom's best friend growing up and at Dominican. She spent many nights at our home while my sister and I were growing up.

We have many fond memories and great love for June.

My condolences to all of you.

- Tom Gill

(643-7818 home in Vallejo, and 808-924-9130 in Honolulu)

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