



## Ruth "Lillian" Russell

August 12, 1922 - January 3, 2016

### RUTH "LILLIAN" RUSSELL

Ruth "Lillian" Russell, also known as Meme to her loved ones, passed on January 3, 2016 at the age of 93.

She truly was a member of the Greatest Generation. Hard work and impeccable morals were her trademarks. Born in Ohio and raised as a farm girl, her move to Vallejo during the Second World War allowed her to flourish in the warmer climate of California. She was an elementary school secretary in Vallejo for 32 years setting a standard of excellence that maybe equaled, but not exceeded yet today.

Her active life centered on family, of course, but also her Eastern Star and Masonic organizations. She was a member of Silver Star #3 Order of Eastern Star and then after moving to Napa 13 years ago she joined Silver Spray Chapter #59 OES.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ed in 1989.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol (husband Lloyd Pool); her son Robert; two granddaughters, Shelly Stephens and Marsi Hammon; grandson Russell and their families. Her legacy lives on and she will be happy to be remembered as a loved and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Cremation and arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

Twin Chapels Mortuary  
1100 Tennessee Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 552-6696  
twinchapels@aol.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth "Lillian" Russell.



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January 19, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruth "Lillian" Russell.



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January 13, 2016 at 11:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ruth "Lillian" Russell.



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January 13, 2016 at 11:10 PM

HJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Lillian's passing. I only got to meet her a couple of years ago when I got to make a drive from Washington state to California with my sister, Heidi, and mother, Lois Jean. She was a lovely lady. I wish I could have gotten to know her when I was younger. You will be missed Aunt Lillian! My thoughts and prayers go to my family during this time. Love you all!

Heather Denise Johnson - January 09, 2016 at 09:21 AM

Heidi Churchill

“ Aunt Lillian was such a strong lady, just like her mother! :-) I had the great privilege to go down to Napa a couple times each year for the last 5+ years and got to spend time with her each time. She was always very gracious to me, and she will be missed dearly. Bob and Carol & family, I am sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers!



Heidi Churchill - January 08, 2016 at 05:57 PM

CN

Nancy and I enjoyed a fifty plus years friendship with Lillian and Ed. Some of our greatest laughs and fun were when we traveled together. Lillian was a most gracious lady, an organizer, all time with a smile.

She was loved and respected by all those fortunate enough to know her and will be remembered in the hearts of many.

We send our deepest sympathy and warm personal regards to Carol, Robert and other family members.

Sincerely,  
Charlie and Nancy Nowlin

Charles & Nancy Nowlin - January 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM



*You will live forever in my heart. I love you so much and miss spending time with you. You are just amazing to me and I think of you all the time. Heaven sure has a beautiful angel and I know you are in no pain and dancing in heaven but I am missing my beautiful friend. I Love You! Lacey*

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**Lacey Marie** - January 13, 2016 at 08:11 AM