



CORA ALBERTA BELL

August 16, 1921 - August 17, 2016

Cora Alberta Bell passed away Aug. 17, 2016.

Cora Alberta Bell was born on Aug. 16, 1921 to Edna and Robert (Jack) Small.

Cora lived one day past her 95th birthday. She was a strong willed woman who lived life on her own terms.

Cora was the middle child, two years younger than her sister Marion and three years older than her sister Edna.

She was raised in her beloved town of Fergus, Ontario, Canada. After high school graduation she attended Hamilton Nursing School. After graduating nursing school Cora was drawn to the adventure of travel and the excitement of the big city. She lived in Montreal, Detroit, Vancouver and San Francisco, where she met her husband Jack Bell.

They had two daughters, Marlene and Roberta. Uneasy about the changes San Francisco was experiencing in the 1960's, they chose to raise their daughters in South San Francisco.

Cora worked as a registered nurse at Mills Hospital, was an active member in

the South San Francisco Woman's Club and belonged to several bridge clubs.

After retiring she found a sense of renewal in walking and hiking and discovered a talent for oil and china painting.

Cora spent the last two years of her life at Atria, in Grass Valley, surrounded with their loving care.

She is survived by her daughters and four grandchildren, Megan, Scott, Eric, and Brittany.

Cora is preceded in death by her husband; parents; sisters; and most of her friends.

Arrangements are under the care of Chapel of the Angels Mortuary.