



EDITH EATON

June 2, 1923 - November 10, 2016

Edith Eaton, much loved wife of Donald A Eaton, passed away in her Grass Valley home early Thursday morning, Nov. 10, 2016.

She was born in New Jersey on June 2, 1923. Edith grew to be an independent hard working young woman, loyal wife, and dedicated mother.

Edith's childhood family successfully faced the challenges of the Depression in the 1930s. They moved to the country and built a home where life was basic and tough. After a swimming accident in which she saved her brother from drowning, and assisting a midwife in the delivery of a cousin, Edith decided to forgo high school and went to work at an early age. She wanted independence and was willing to support herself. She worked diligently at a silk mill and a department store as a shipping clerk.

World War II began. Edith faced this challenge by working at the U.S. Army Picatinny Arsenal loading ammunition; a dangerous job. When the war ended, Edith's job was given to returning veterans. She continued to work in several other positions. But she soon longed for adventure and new horizons.

Bravely taking the initiative, Edith traveled to California. She quickly met and fell in love with Donald, her husband of 68 years. They lived a happy life together; traveling the country with friends and raising their two daughters,

Linda and Susan.

Edith was always ready to face the challenges of life. She was constant and loyal; supporting her husband as a business owner and teacher, lending moral support and encouragement to her daughters and grandchildren.

She is tenderly remembered by her husband Donald and her family: daughters, Linda Sisneros and Sue Harrison; grandchildren, Andre, Jenny, Kristen, and Jeremy; as well as her 9 great grandchildren, Matthew, Kathryne, Grace, Sarah, Isabel, Gabriel, Emelia, Camyrn, and Justin.

As Edith was a very private person, the immediate family will honor her in a private memorial at the North Fork of the Yuba River; a place of quiet beauty, which is befitting her nature.