



## Eleanor Joan (Thompson) Eldridge

November 6, 1930 - October 5, 2023

Eleanor Joan (Thompson) Eldridge, 92, of Grass Valley, CA, passed away peacefully on Oct. 5, 2023. She was born in Deer River, Minnesota. She attended Hibbing High School and then received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota. She married her true love, Gary Francis Eldridge, in 1952. Eleanor was a stay at home mother until her youngest started school. She became a social worker while living on the Monterey Peninsula, and later cared for elderly in her home. She was a woman of God who loved Jesus, loved her family, and had a caring heart for all she met. She was an avid reader, a master gardener, a seamstress extraordinaire, and an award winning baker of delicious snickerdoodle cookies. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, and her first born son, Mark Eldridge (Elaine). She is survived by her 5 other children; Jenni Eldridge, Bruce Eldridge (Marty), Gary Eldridge (Kathy), Rodney Eldridge (Cecilia), Dorothy Wheatley (Tim), her sister Grace Kepler of San

Diego, her brother-in-law James Eldridge of Bonners Ferry, ID, 11 grandchildren, and numerous great and great great grandchildren. The family will hold a private gathering to celebrate her life. She will be laid to rest with her beloved husband at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA.