



RUTH IVY REYNOLDS GRISWOLD

July 30, 1926 - December 7, 2017

Ruth Reynolds Griswold

Passed away peacefully at her home in Grass Valley, California on December 7 at the age of 91. She was surrounded with love.

Ruth was born in Tallahassee, Florida July 29th, 1926, to Walter and Nellie Reynolds. Most of her childhood was spent in Atlanta Georgia. She attended an all-women's college in the South and studied Dramatic Arts. After college she became a top dance instructor with Arthur Murray Dance Studios in Washington, D.C. It was there she met and married Robert S. Griswold, Jr., and had 5 children. Her husband's career as a Federal Prosecutor brought them from Washington, D.C., to Minnesota, and finally to Marin County, CA in 1966. She resided in San Anselmo for 45 years, and moved to Grass Valley to be close to her two daughters. Her life-long passions were staying current on world affairs, oil painting, dancing, reading, gardening, bridge and doing charity work for the American Heart Association. She was a dedicated mother and homemaker. She was known for her great sense of humor, her stubborn but compassionate spirit, and her generous heart. Always willing to give and help others, but don't take away her Coca Cola!

Ruth is survived by Robert S. Griswold of Salmon, Idaho, Mynelle Soares of Grass Valley California, Gwendolyn Hines also of Grass Valley, California, Darrell Griswold of Truckee, California, and Morgan Griswold of El Segundo, California. She is also survived by 9 Grandchildren and 2 Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia Ewald, her

husband and her parents.

Charitable contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.