



## VIRGINIA MAE LUCKINBILL

November 5, 1921 - April 11, 2016

Virginia Mae Luckinbill passed away April 11, 2016. She was 94.

She was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Woodlake, CA, to William Harrison Hahn and Gwendolyn Mae Pringle. Moving from Woodlake to Wilmington, her family then settled in Glenbrook Basin and built a house near Lake Olympia. Next door lived her grandparents, and down the road her aunt, uncle, and cousins. She attended elementary school at the Oakland School in Gold Flat and high school at Mount St. Mary's Academy, graduating in 1939. There she took up the piano and violin studying under Sister James. After two years at Sierra College, she received her BA in music from Chico State, studying not only piano and violin, but also the pipe organ. Her senior thesis was on Egyptian history. She graduated in 1943, and that year married James Henry Luckinbill in Chico. She taught school in Los Molinas before starting a family. Ginny and her husband moved to Grass Valley in 1951. She sang in the Grass Valley Methodist Church Choir and the Cornish Choir.

Her pride and joy are her three sons: James (Debbie) Henry Luckinbill, and the twins Timothy (Marianne) William Luckinbill and Charles (Lissa) Earl Luckinbill. She has one granddaughter, Tamara Jean.

Called "Virg" by her boys, she had a fiery spirit that was reflected in her favorite color, red. She loved picnics, tomatoes, red tennis shoes, and always

wore bright red lipstick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Gwendolyn Ruth; and her beloved husband "Lucky".

There will be no service. Donations may be made to Hospice of the Foothills. The family wishes to express gratitude for the loving care she received while at Spring Hill Manor.