

# Ellen “Rowena” ALLEN Cochrane



*March 26, 1934 – July 30, 2013*

Resident of Mariposa

Ellen “Rowena” Cochrane peacefully passed away July 30, 2013 in the home of her daughter Linda Golden and son-in-law Perry Golden of Mariposa.

Ellen was born on March 26, 1934 in Siloam Springs, Ark. to Augusta “Lenore” and Richard Nunn Allen. She was 79.

Cochrane was a pioneer in the business world for women, eventually retiring as a Senior Financial Analyst. She helped to design the modern-day computer keyboard by suggesting the 10-numeral keys and backslash keys be added.

She left behind a son, Greg Mitchell of Florida and a daughter, Karen Nelson of Arroyo Grande. She had eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She will be missed.

“Rowena’s” family would like to give a special vote of gratitude to the incredible staff of JCF Hospice and Grace Community Church. They made her feel very special.

Memorial services were held last Sunday, Aug. 4 at Grace Community Church.