

Ruth [Votaw] Silva



April 15 1935 – March 28, 2012

Resident of San Leandro, CA

Ruth Votaw Silva - Born in Alameda to Theodore and Daisy Foster Votaw, Ruth passed away in Pleasanton at age 76. Loving mother of Rebecca Augello of San Ramon, Larry Silva of San Leandro, Esther Silva of Bakersfield, Chris Silva of Oak Hills, sister of Esther Foster, grandmother and great-grandmother of ten; she was preceded in death by her beloved son David Benjamin. Ruth spent many years as a military wife, Red Cross volunteer, and later a Deputy Sheriff in San Luis Obispo. Her love of learning and appreciation for art and books was always shared with her children and grandchildren. Funeral will be held at St. Raphael Chapel at Holy Angels, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward on Monday, April 2, at 11:30, preceded by viewing at 10:30.

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