



Sally Ogas Young

March 18, 1915 - September 10, 2018

103 year old Yreka resident, Sally Ogas Young passed away peacefully at Madrone Hospice House on September 10, 2018.

Sally was born on March 18, 1915 to Sotero and Tomasita Ogas in Redlands, California. Throughout her life, Sally was married and widowed three times. She first married Raymond Martinez Cerda in October of 1936, and he passed away in August of 1960. In June of 1962, Sally married George Ebell, who died in March of 1977. In January of 1992, she married Penrose Raphael “Ray” Young, who passed away in 1999.

Sally moved to Yreka in 2008 from Hemet, California. Here in Yreka, she discovered her favorite pastime: watching Mt. Shasta. From the picture window in her home, Sally would watch the ever changing scenes of the mountain. From sunup until sundown, in all seasons, she would love to just sit and watch the mountain in awesome wonder of its beauty. You can imagine her disappointment in the smoky summer we have had! What Mt. Shasta looked like was frequently a topic of discussion when she would speak with friends on the phone, and when friends came over, they always sat in view of the mountain.

Sally enjoyed the daily crossword puzzle in the Siskiyou Daily News, she loved to read, and she was an excellent Scrabble player. Often, her Scrabble

games would last long into the nights and feature epic battles with family and friends. Sally was one of the friendliest people you could meet. She knew no strangers, and loved meeting new people.

Sally, at age 103, was preceded in death by her parents and her siblings, Lucia and Marcello. She is survived by her children, Corinne (John) Correll of Oklahoma and Rosalie (Larry) Meyer of Yreka, 4 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

At Sally's request, no public services are to be held. The family will hold a private ceremony in the near future. Sally had a heart of gold, and did not want anybody spending money on flowers for her, so in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rescue Ranch, 2216 E. Oberlin Road, Yreka; to Purr-Angels, PO Box 672, Yreka; or to Madrone Hospice, Inc., 255 Collier Circle, Yreka.

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“ Rita & I visited Aunt Sally two summers ago staying with her a couple of nights. We began a Scrabble game at 10:00PM with this 101 year old lady. We finished at 3:00am! Although the game was exciting, Rita & I were fading quickly around 2:00am while Aunt Sally was just getting warmed up. The winner is not important, however, I blame my lack of concentration on marveling at my 101 year old aunt whose continuous chatter regaled us with exploits of her work in Beverly Hills, her marriage to Uncle Ray, the parties, the dancing, and family while making great words. Grandpa would have been very proud of his daughter, her independence, her zest for life, and her unconditional love for her family and friends. We will miss you Aunt Sally but you will never be forgotten through the generations.

P.S. We all woke up late the next morning after the Scrabble game but Aunt Sally informed us that she "crashed" - her word - in the chair next to her bed never making it to the bed.

Julian Gallegos - September 19, 2018 at 08:41 AM