



## Thelma Gladys Mills

July 28, 1930 - March 20, 2023

Thelma Gladys Mills, at the age of 92, passed away at Madrone Hospice House on March 20th, 2023. She was born on July 28th, 1930 in Etna, and spent as much of her life in the valley as she could.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Linn Mills, her son Jim Mills and her daughter, Lorena Davis. She is survived by her daughter Carolyn Doane and son in law Curtis Doane; her three granddaughters: Samantha, Kelley and Amber; her grandson Joe; four great-grandchildren; sister Maxine Stanley and many family members and friends that will miss her dearly.

She was a talented painter and seamstress, created the most beautiful embroidery and always had a lovely garden. She loved watching hummingbirds visit the feeders outside her windows, and teaching her grand kids to make pies and cookies. Her homemade jam was coveted by all who tried it. She volunteered for many years with the Native Daughters of the Golden West, and helped oversee the remodeling and expansion of the Etna Chapter's museum.

Being around friends and family always filled her with joy. She will be warmly remembered and greatly missed.

Her memorial graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 29th, 2023, 10am at the Etna Cemetery; and will be followed by a celebration of life at the Scott Valley Berean Church. Memorials may be given to the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna. The family would like to sincerely thank the wonderful

staff at Madrone Hospice. Girdner Funeral Chapel is assisting the family at this time and online condolences may be made at [www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com](http://www.girdnerfuneralchapel.com)

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ Going to miss you Aunt Thelma. You kept me on my toes. Glad to have helped you out the last 4 years.love Nancy

Nancy miller - March 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I was so Thankful that I was able to work for Thelma and Linn as their caregiver, I spent 7 yrs with Linn and 13 with Thelma, We Loved them as our own family, and will always miss them. Thelma was a Beautiful Lady, with great spunk, never wanting to give up her independence no matter how bad she felt. She was like a second Mother to Me. Towards the end of her life she told me lots of stories about her young life ones that will stick with me, and I will cherish. RIP Beautiful Lady.

sandy nelson - March 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Thelma was such a sweet and gracious lady. I am glad I got to know her over the years.

Lynne Bryan - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ God bless

Elieene Jones - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Thelma Gladys Mills - March 22, 2023 at 12:00 AM