



Jo G. Arnold

September 12, 1920 - January 28, 2015

Jo Arnold, a long time resident of Visalia, went home to be with the Lord and Savior on January 28, 2015 at the age of 94. Jo was born September 12, 1920 in Kingsburg, Ca to Guy and Flora Burnett, she was born on the family fruit farm. Jo attended schools in Kingsburg, graduating from Kingsburg High School. Jo then went on to Four C's Business College in Fresno. After schooling she moved to Visalia in the early 1940's and was hired by the city as the first Police Matron. At the time the department consisted of a small number of officers and two vehicles. In 1944 she met her life partner, Charles "Scoop" Arnold. Jo worked in the field of Ophthalmology with 3 physicians for 33 years. She and her husband owned and operated Arnolds Market in Visalia for 20 years. Jo was known for her positive approach to life, her gracious spirit, her servants heart and the love of God. Jo attended Visalia Evangelical Church where she enjoyed attending Bible studies. She enjoyed playing bridge with her many friends and dogs were a big part of her life. Jo is preceded in death by her husband "Scoop", her parents, three brothers and three sisters. Jo was a wonderful wife and mother. She is survived by her daughter, Pat Stoddart, son-in-law, Chuck, one niece, two nephews and several great nieces and nephews. Jo will be dearly missed by her family and friends. The family wishes to express their gratitude to Magnolia Park for the loving and compassionate care they provided for Jo during the last year of her life. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Visalia Rescue Mission or to the Boys and Girls Club of the Sequoia's.

Celebration of Life Service: Friday, February 6, 2015, 1:00PM at Salser &
Dillard Funeral Chapel

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com