



Mary Oneida Runyon

October 26, 1927 - December 15, 2018

Mary Oneida Runyon (Helget), age 91, of Visalia, CA, peacefully passed away Saturday evening, December 16, 2018, at Westgate Gardens Care Center.

She was born Mary Goldsmith on October 26, 1927, a daughter of the late Jewel and Lydia Goldsmith of Missouri. Mary spent many of her adult years in both Branson, Missouri, and Belfry, KY, prior to retiring in Visalia, CA, to be closer to her family.

Mary was a strong matriarch of her family, a good friend to all, and a woman who would never leave a friend in need. Throughout her life she enjoyed big band music, swing dancing, and competitive shuffleboard. During her retirement, Mary was an avid card player and gambler who enjoyed travelling throughout the US, raising and caring for her dogs, and creating delightfully delicious baked goods to share with family and friends.

Mary was twice a widow, preceded in death by both her second husband, George Helget, and her first husband, Grover Runyon. Mary was also preceded in death by her siblings - one sister, Catherine Cannard of Missouri; three brothers, John Goldsmith, Barney Goldsmith, Art Goldsmith all of Visalia, CA; and her eldest son, Richard Runyon of Fresno, CA.

Survivors include her youngest son, Harold "Boonie" Runyon of Ocala, FL,

and her grandson, Bryan Lowe of Tampa, FL.

Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277