



## Clarece Johns

May 23, 1925 - April 9, 2017

Clarece Johns was born May 23, 1925 in Stratford, OK to Ted and Syntha Kemp Lewis. She grew up on a farm and eventually met her husband Jake Johns there. In the early 1940's the family moved to Oakland, CA. Her father worked in the ship building industry to help the war effort and her husband Jake joined the Navy. When the war was over the family moved to the oil producing area of Ventura County, CA. In the mid 1950's her husband accepted a job in Venezuela, S.A. working in the oil business. They spent many years during which Clarece enjoyed the country, the activities, and the travel. She also enjoyed reading, playing bridge and the comradery of fellow oil people.

Years later when they returned to the United States they established an Oil Tool Company in Ventura, CA and Clarece was the bookkeeper. She later started her own small business.

Clarece traveled around the world with her sister-in-law and visited many countries thereafter, including Egypt, Europe, India, and Thailand. While fishing in Alaska she caught a 50 pound King salmon (at age 81).

Clarece was smart, kind, and loved her family, especially her sons Gary & Glen, whom she was very proud of for their many accomplishments. She had 5 wonderful grandchildren, 2 sisters (1 living) and 2 brothers, deceased. Her husband Jake also preceded her in death. She also had many nieces and

nephews who loved her dearly. It is with sad hearts we say goodbye to this beloved woman. She will be missed by all.

A special thanks to The Retreat Sunriver, St George for their extraordinary care. Clarece had many happy years interacting with their wonderful caregivers. Thanks also to Rocky Mountain Hospice.

Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



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