



Susie "Kitty" Rogers

December 4, 1927 - December 9, 2011

Susie Katherine Rogers was born to Ralph Washington Ealand and Susie Katherine Ealand in Moneta, Virginia on December 4, 1927. She had two sisters: Patty and Connie. At an early age, her father nicknamed her "Kitten" and later her friends began calling her "Kitty." Her family moved to Glendale, California where she met her future husband, George Stanley Rogers in the 8th grade at the age of 13. Kitty and Stan were married in 1948 and had four children: Chris, Cyndi, Steven, and Stan. They raised their family in Glendale...all four children attended the same schools as Kitty and Stan. In 1976, Kitty went back to school and obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Development. She then worked at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles with terminally ill children, preparing them for treatment and surgery.

Kitty and Stan retired and moved to Seattle, Washington in 1988 where they spent their time gardening, traveling, and attending jazz festivals. In 2002, they moved to back to California, this time to Palm Desert, to be closer to their daughter and in search of warmer weather. After Stan passed in 2004, Kitty lived alone for a short while before moving to Mirage Inn in January 2007. Kitty is preceded in passing by her parents, her two sisters, and her beloved husband. She is survived by her four children and many grandchildren. Everyone who knew Kitty commented on her trademark beautiful smile...she was a stranger to few and a friend to many. Although, she battled with

Parkinson's disease toward the end of her life, she never gave up the will to live.

Kitty's family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to all of the caregivers and staff at Mirage Inn for the loving care and beautiful environment that they provided for Kitty.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Susie "Kitty" Rogers*



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