

Daneri Mortuary

Barbara Maxine LaFrank

(April 24, 1933 - December 09, 2013)

Barbara Maxine LaFrank, of Pine Grove, CA, passed away peacefully in her home Monday, December 9, 2013 at the age of 80. She was born in Rutherford, NC on April 24, 1933 to the late James and Etta (Huffstickler) Godfrey and grew up in Spindel, NC. In 1952 while at a movie theater in Charlotte, SC, Barbara met Joe LaFrank, who was seated behind her. He asked to walk her home after the show and their romance began. Joe served in the military and was soon to be discharged in San Francisco. Barbara joined him in CA and during a trip to Reno, NV was married September 19, 1953. Their son, Jim was born in 1955. The family moved to Pine Grove from San Jose in 1966. After Joe retired in 1985 the couple enjoyed going for rides and shopping trips. Even after Barbara's health began to decline, they still shared all the holidays with the grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and taking care of others, especially the elderly. Barbara is survived by her son, Tom LaFrank of Pine Grove, CA; daughter-in-law, Lori Crisp of Fiddletown, CA; grandchildren, Meggie LaFrank, John LaFrank, Nicole LaFrank, Lisa Ellis, Thomas LaFrank, Jr.; great-great-grandchildren, Kadinca LaFrank, Jessie Ellis, and Kimber LaFrank. She was preceded in death by her son, James Joseph LaFrank in 2000. A private family service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, 2443 Fair Oaks Blvd. #223,