



Elsa Katherina Horn

March 25, 1907 - June 13, 2015

Elsa Katherina Thohoff Horn was born on March 25th, 1907 in LaHarpe, Kansas. She was the 5th child of Claus and Emma Thohoff. She grew up on farms in the lola, Kansas area, graduating from a country school and, after working several years, graduated from lola High School. She taught country school for two years. Later she moved to St. Joseph, Missouri where she worked as a seamstress in an overall factory. In 1935 she moved to Los Angeles, California to find better work. There she met and, on January 25th, 1941, married John Marshall Horn. In October 1942 they had a daughter, Barbara Ann. They returned to the lola area in 1944, but came back to LA in 1946.

Elsa was an accomplished needlewoman and seamstress, making everything from wedding gowns to lingerie while maintaining a warm home life. She actively participated in PTA and other school activities. In 1966 Elsa and John returned to Kansas where they lived for the next 13 years. When in Kansas, she sewed at the Miller Dress Factory, participated in farm community craft and Bible study groups and the Carlyle Presbyterian Church.

In 1977, John suffered a stroke. Elsa and John moved out to their daughter's home in Fremont, California. Elsa took care of John for 7½ years until he passed in 1985. She became an active member in White Cross at church, Bible Study Fellowship and Precept Bible Studies while attending Newark

Community Church.

In 2007, after her 100th birthday, Elsa moved to Aegis of Fremont. With their considerate care, she lived until June 13th, 2015 after celebrating her 108th birthday. She is survived by her brother, George Thohoff of Iola, Kansas, her sister Dorothea Gard of Burbank, California, her daughter, Barbara Ann Horn of Fremont, California and many nieces and nephews who currently live throughout the US.

She is now in her final everlasting home in the presence of her Lord and Savior.

A Memorial Service will be held for Elsa on Saturday, July 18th, 2015 at 11am at Newark Community Church, 37590 Sycamore St., Newark, CA 94560.

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