



Rosemary Daniels

July 22, 1912 - December 30, 2011

ROSEMARY SM.P.I -H-DANIELS, the third daughter of John (14). and Trellis Smith, was born July 22, 1912, in Slater, Missouri. Alf who crossed paths with her can

attest to the vivacious and robust sojourn site wholeheartedly engaged every day for

nearly one hundred years.

After attending elementary and high school in Slater, Rosemary attended Lincoln 'University in Jefferson City, Missouri. After two years, the Great Depression

of 1929 caused a break, in her college education. Her existing education and skills

enabled her to promptly obtain a teacher's certificate and try her hand at teaching.

Rosemary's first experience as an educator was in a one-room schoolhouse in Gilliam,

Missouri. She taught sixteen students in grades one through eight. The salary was too

small to mention. Suffice it to say, Rosemary was delighted when her father's job

transferred to Kansas City, Kansas, where the family moved and Rosemary resided

until moving to California about twelve years ago.

True to her spirited and independent nature, Rosemary always had the desire to

own her own business. She made delicious candy and dreamt of owning a candy shop.

However, she was unable to secure financing. Rather than have her lift stymied, she

chose a different path and took a course in cosmetology at the Madam C.j. Walker

School- in Kansas City, Missouri. Rosemary excelled in her studies taking the advanced

course. 'Upon completion of her courseworkc Rosemary was hired by the Walker School

and she taught there five years. She then went on to teach cosmetology for twenty-five

years at Sumner SO School in Kansas City, Kansas, and another nine more years at a

local area vocational school until her retirement in 1978.

During her retirement, Rosemary remained active and productive in her surrounding community. She was a long time member of the Geace Social Club of

Kansas City, Kansas. Rosemary exercised her mind as an avid reader and she worked

crossword puzzles daily. She also previously enjoyed to knit and crochet.

Rosemary

was a dedicated member of the Hilltop Church of Christ in Richmond, California. 'Until

her final days, she freely shared her wisdom and was a source of encouragement for

youth of all ages. She was readily available to bake or make candy. She supported

countless outreach activities for the less fortunate, and participated in

numerous efforts

to feed and clothe the homeless.

Rosemary's parents and three sisters, Beatrice, Esther and Helen, preceded her in

death. Her husband, Boston Daniels, whom she married July 21, 1945, also preceded

her in death after nearly fifty-two years of bliss.

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