



## Ruth Henry Strand

September 11, 1922 - April 13, 2010

Ruth "Ruthie" Henry Strand passed away on Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at her residence in Rancho Mirage, California, at the age of 87. She was preceded in death by her husband Sherman O. Strand MD, a prominent ENT and surgeon who practiced in Santa Monica; they were married 66 years. She was born on September 11, 1922 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Albert and Vena Henry, also of St. Paul. The Henry's were the original founders of the A.E. Henry Funeral Home, now named the Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home. In addition to her parents and late husband, Ruth was preceded by her brother Allan Henry. She is survived by her sister Peggy Henry Matthews of San Diego, California, plus nieces and nephews. Ruth graduated from Wilson High School in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also graduated from the University of Minnesota, with a B.S. Degree in Home Economics. Her specialty was textiles and clothing. She had expertise in the areas of sewing, designing and altering clothes for her loyal circle of friends. Ruth's first job after college was modeling for Cole Swim Wear. Ruth worked as the Medical Office Manager, for her late husband's practice. She was a lifetime member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority from her days at the University until her death. She stayed active with the sorority's Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic chapter. She was also active with the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (Cahuilla Chapter) and the Garden Club of the Desert. To those that knew her, she will be remembered for being extremely gracious, treating others with respect, and a true example of one "classy" lady. Per her wishes, there will be

no memorial service. Her remains will be placed at the Riverside National Cemetery in California with her husband.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Aunt Ruthie, was one classy lady! We will miss her.*

*We thank all who were a part of her life. She loved corresponding with family and friends.*

*We were so privileged to be a part of both Uncle Sherm & Aunt Ruthies life, especially these last two years.*

*Nephew Gary & Bev*

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**Bev & Gary George** - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM