



Barbara Frutchey

October, 18, 1929 to December 23, 2020

Barbara was born and grew up in Decatur, IL. She graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a degree in English and became an elementary school teacher in Decatur. She met her husband while taking summer classes at the University of Hawaii - swimming lessons from an Olympic coach and hula. Her future husband, Howard Weatherholt, was attending a dental convention and had a practice in San Jose. After their marriage in 1955, they moved to Saratoga where she lived until moving to SRC in Sept. 2012. They had two children and four grandchildren. He died in 1982 and she was married again six years later to Jim Frutchey.

For 18 years Barbara and Jim spent summers and winters in Saratoga and spring and fall in his home in a suburb of Philadelphia. With her second husband she acquired another son, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Jim died in 2009.

Barbara enjoyed gardening, golf and needlepoint. She also sang with the choir of Saratoga Federated Church and joined them in a tour of Europe in 1983, singing in Germany and Italy. She has also been active in the Eastfield League, Dental Auxiliary, Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary, Foothill Club, PEO and LaRinconada Country Club.