

Mount Sinai Mortuary
FERNANDEZ, Juanita L. born on November 14, 1908; Juanita L. Fernandez was 89 years of age when she passed away on November 26, 1997. A native of Los Angeles, she was one of the last of a historical Los Angeles family. The Fernandez family settled here in 1870. Her great-grandfather, Manuel M. Fernandez, M.D. from Madrid, Spain, was the second licensed physician in California.
Juanita grew up on a ranch in Culver City, which was part of the La Ballona land grant. She worked for Walt Disney as an animator on the films, "Fantasia" and "Snow White". Later in her life, she became a licensed physical therapist. She was ahead of her time in that she had a passion for homeopathic medicine and natural health care.
This independent single woman is survived by her cousins, Nikki C. Fernandez, Josephine Binney, Paul Allegre Jr. and Eloise McComber.
Visitation will be at **Gates, Kingsley & Gates Mortuary, 1925 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica (310/395-9988)** from 2pm to 5pm, Friday, December 12. Vigil will be held that same evening in the Little Chapel of the Dawn at 7pm. Mass will be celebrated at All Souls Chapel, Calvary Mausoleum and Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Blvd., Los Angeles at 11am, Saturday, December 13.
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