

## Pietrina Margaret Etchegaray

Pietrina Margaret Etchegaray, 97, a lifelong resident of Eureka County died Dec. 31, 2001, at Highland Manor. She was born March 17, 1902, at Three Bar Ranch in Eureka County to Stephen and Teresa Mau Damele.

She attended grammar school at the Tonkin Ranch, graduated from Eureka County high school and was a graduate of normal school. She taught school at the Baumann and J.D. Ranches for several years prior to marrying her husband, Fred, in Reno. She and her husband and family were lifelong Eureka County ranches and many of her ranching and recollections have been recorded in area books. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and ranching.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and siblings, Charles, Rita, Leo and John.

She is survived by her son LeRoy and his wife Mary Jean; grandchildren, Barbara Todd, Fred Etchegaray and John Etchegaray; great-grandchildren Jerry Don Todd, Sherri Ann Todd, Nicholas Etchegaray, Julie Etchegaray and Elsie Etchegaray; great-great-grandsons Michael Todd and Garrett Todd; step great-grandsons Dustin and Dylan Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews all of Eureka.

A Rosary service is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Eureka with Father Joe Nuttman officiating. Burial will be in the Eureka Cemetery.