

Grace Nalda

LARTEY



Longtime Reno resident Grace Nalda Larthey passed away peacefully on August 4, 2006, at the age of 95. She was born in Urepel, France, on December 1, 1910, the ninth of ten children of Gratien and Marianne B. Nalda. Grace came to the United States in 1928 at the age of 17. She married Dominique Larthey from Suhescun, France. They settled in Reno and raised three daughters. She and her husband were proprietors of the Toscano Hotel and Restaurant in downtown Reno from the mid '40s until retiring in 1965. Grace was also a dedicated homemaker. An accomplished seamstress, she often designed and made clothing for the family. She enjoyed working in her yard, canning fruits and vegetables, and visiting with her friends and family. She was a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, the Zazpiak-bat Basque club, and the Alliance Francaise.

She was preceded in death by her husband, four sisters, and four brothers. She is survived by one brother, Jean-Baptiste Nalda of New Mexico; three daughters, Norine (Ed) Arciniega of Fallon, Germaine Polikalas of Reno, and Yvonne (Jim) Thornton of Reno; ten grandchildren: Yvonne Sutherland, Julie Richards, Charlie Arciniega, Aline Polikalas, Tom Polikalas, Steven Polikalas, Diane Hamilton, John Thornton, Lorna Thornton, and David Thornton; thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who will always be loved and remembered. A private service will be held with Walton's Funeral Home of Reno in charge with arrangements.