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**SCHNIEDERS, Madeleine J. (Lifur)**

Passed away January 20th, 2009 at the age of 92.

A long time resident of Pasadena, Madeleine was born January 21, 1916 in Los Angeles. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Gilbert A. Schnieders. She is survived by her first cousin, Marie (Olhasso) Schnieders; and many loving family members and friends. Madeleine was a third generation Californian. Her grandfather, Martin Lifur, settled in Los Angeles in the early 1870's on what was part of the historic Rancho Rosa Castilla, one of the state's vast ranchos that was a land grant from the King of Spain. Her father, John A. Lifur, and her uncle, Gregory Lifur, built many of the homes that still stand now, on what was their family ranch, located in what today is the El Sereno section of Los Angeles.

Madeleine was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and UCLA, class of 1938. She worked at the Crippled Children's Society for 34 years. She was involved with many charities, including serving as President of the French Hospital Auxiliary of Los Angeles and as President of the Sister Servants of Mary Guild.

Funeral mass will be held Tuesday, January 27th at 12 noon at St. Philip the Apostle, 151 S. Hill St. Pasadena, 91106. Burial Service will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery, 4201 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, 90023.

In lieu of flowers, donations honoring her life may be made to: The Sister Servants of Mary, 2131 W 27th St., Los Angeles, CA 90018

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