



## Nina Fulton Schroder

May 5, 1925 - September 3, 2016

NINA FULTON SCHRODER June 5, 1925 ~ September 3, 2016 Nina Fulton Schroder, 91, passed away on September 3, 2016 at her home in Tularosa, New Mexico. She was born on June 5, 1925 to George Blaine Fulton and Josephine Vilelle in Dayton, Ohio. Nina Schroder married Carlton Julius Schroder on May 24, 1958. She was preceded in death by her husband Carlton J. Schroder, and her parents, George Blaine Fulton and Josephine Vilelle of New Port Beach, CA. Nina is survived by her son Carlos J. Schroder, and her daughter in law, Diana A. Schroder of Tampa, FL, and four grandchildren, John, Sarah, Rachel, and Michael. Nina remarked before her death that she was very close to Diana and considered her a daughter. Nina was truly one of the members of the greatest generation, and was one of the original Rosy the Riveters. She was employed at the Long Beach Douglas Aircraft plant when it was tooled to manufacture wings and other components for the B-17 Flying Fortress and other aircraft, and specifically fixed rivets that were loose and not installed properly. She considered it her duty to make the strongest rivets possible to ensure the safety of the air crews as they conducted combat missions over Germany. After the war, Nina and Carlton met on a blind date at a bowling alley in Pasadena, CA, and Nina remarked that she wouldn't go in unless there was convenient parking. The only spot she found was right in front of the bowling alley. The two fell in love almost immediately and soon married. They fulfilled their life's dream and bought a cattle ranch in CA, and raised cattle and horses after Carlton retired from the

military. During their marriage, Nina was active in the Lutheran Ladies Aid Society, and always looked for a way to serve others. Nina also worked at the Draft Board in Red Bluff and saw many young men off to their physicals and further service in Vietnam. Nina expressed deep concern if she would see those boys again. She also served in the Australian Cattle Dog Club of NEW Mexico and in California, and was very active in helping abandoned and abused animals find loving homes. When Carl passed away, Nina decided to relocate and settled in Tularosa, NM until her passing. Nina was a loving mother and Grandmother. She cherished the time she spent with her Son and Daughter in law. In her later years Nina was actively supportive of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) and supported the missionary effort through financial donations to her Son's mission. Her support resulted in her Son honorably completing his two year LDS mission. Her Grandchildren were loved greatly and she enjoyed spending time with them. Her beautiful life will be cherished by her children and grandchildren. How blessed we are to have had her in our lives. We will greatly miss you Mom. As it is said, when you have fulfilled your life's mission, the Savior and King of Israel will welcome her into his loving arms with the words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter into the rest of thy Lord." Funeral services will be held at the LDS Church in Corning, CA. at 12 noon on Fri SEP 8, 2016 followed by a graveside service at 1 PM at the Sunset Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hill Cemetery

4470 Oren ave  
Corning, CA 96021

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
111 N Marguerite Ave  
Corning, CA

## Graveside Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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