

GILLETTE, Valera Agnes



Valera Agnes Gillette, 60

PORTSMOUTH — Mrs Valera Agnes Gillette, daughter of John J. and Dolly Whaley Herkenrath was born Oct. 28, 1920 in Portsmouth. She attended grade school and high school at St. Mary's Catholic school in Portsmouth.

In the early 1940's she moved to Calif. She married Max L. Gillette on Oct. 12, 1943 in Los Angeles. She worked 25 yrs. for Bank of America. She died of a heart attack at her home in Sunnyvale, Calif., on Monday, July 27, 1981 at age 60 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Bernard. Survivors include her husband, Max; one brother, Phil Herkenrath of Portsmouth; three sisters, Bernice Rogers of Omaha, Aurelia Spears of San Jose, Calif., and Bonnie Peterson of Harlan.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 31, 1981, at Lima Family Mortuary in Calif., with Fr. Cottrell officiating. Burial was in Alta Mesa cemetery in Palo Alto.

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