

In Memorium

Mary Rider Underwood



Born Minetto, New York
February 26, 1900

Left us at God's request
December 29, 1991

Mary Edith Rider was born in Minetto, New York, February 26, 1900. She received her Pre-School and Kindergarten Credential for teaching from Oswego State College. She married Harry C. Underwood in 1921. They moved to California in 1924, joined the First United Methodist Church of Los Angeles, where Mary taught Kindergarten and played piano. She and Harry moved their membership to Hollywood Methodist in the early 1930's. Mary again taught Church School and played piano in all areas of the Church.

Mary and Harry were sponsors of the College Department and Delta Group for many years at the Church. She was an active member of the Glenwood Class and Guild, also the Wilmar Sunday School Class and Women's Society.

Mary played the piano for the U.S.O., entertaining many service men. She was a long time Gray Lady for the American Red Cross, playing at the Veterans Hospital for many years.

Mary was a 55 year member of Chapter GA — P.E.O. She and Harry were deeply involved with the Kiwanis Club for many years.

Mary moved to Kingsley Manor in 1987. She played piano and organ in the dining room and Chapel, and enjoyed her many friends.

Mary had two sons, George and Burt, 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

*And if, in the process, any of you does not know how to meet any particular problem he has only to ask God—who gives generously to all men without making them feel foolish or guilty—and he may be quite sure that the necessary wisdom will be given him. But he must ask in sincere faith without secret doubts as to whether he really wants God's help or not...
...and the life of a man of divided loyalty will reveal instability at every turn.*

James 1.5