

Marie Emily Batterson (nee Meyer)

Passed away peacefully in her daughter's arms, in Victoria, BC on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at the age of 95. Born in Park Ridge, Illinois, 1915. Predeceased by her loving husband of 51 years, Frederick in 1994 and her son, Richard in 2009. Mama was loved dearly for every moment spent with her devoted daughter, Barbara (Escondido, CA). She is lovingly remembered by her beloved twin grandsons, Paul and Richard (Encinitas, CA); sister, Mona (Ohio); niece, P.A. (ALA) and granddaughter, Elizabeth (FLA). Marie modeled part-time at Marshall Field's in Chicago, received her RN from De Paul University, working private duty cases as well as at Cook County Hospital. In 1943, she married her sweetheart of seven years, Frederick, a U.S. Naval Officer, starting their family in 1946 with Richard, then Barbara, three years later. The epitome of style and grace, Marie was the consummate Naval Officer's wife; an elegant and exceptional hostess, entertaining friends and family, welcoming all with an open heart and radiant smile. No matter the number of duty stations to which the family moved, Marie quickly and stylishly settled the family into their home. Forever positive in her outlook of life, Marie inspired others to do the same. She possessed strength of will and determination that others could only hope to emulate.

Marie's ashes will be interred with her husband in Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery, San Diego, CA. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com

May eternal be her memory, may eternal be her peace.